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INTRODUCTION.

THE previous volume of Wiltshire Inquisitiones Post Mortem, issued in 1908, contained the abstracts from the earliest Inquisitions, in the reign of Henry III to the end of the reign of Edward II. The present volume continues them for the whole of the long reign of King Edward III, so that, besides those for the reign of Charles I, which the two Societies issued in 1894, the Wiltshire Inquisitiones Post Mortem are now all printed from 1242 to 1377.

The Subscribers are indebted to the Rev. E. H. Goddard for the labour of compiling the Index to the present volume.

ABSTRACTS
OF THE
Inquisitiones Post Mortem

RELATING TO WILTSHIRE,

*Returned into the Court of Chancery in the Reign of
King Edward III.*

Geoffrey de Cliftone and John de Holte.

Inquisition made before the sheriff of Wilts at Suthbrom on Easter Day in the 2nd year of the reign of King Edward ¹ [1329], by the oath of *William de Lauyntone, John Az, William de Wyke, William Tullemounde, Walter Ennok, Richard de Ringesborne, Thomas de Hortone, Geoffrey de Hor . . . , Michael le Esperuer, John de Roches, Thomas Nichole, and William of the Mill [de Molendino]*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Geoffrey de Cliftone* and *John de Holte* to grant 8 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of pasture in Suthbrom and la Rewe next Diuises to S., Bishop of *Salisbury*, to hold to himself and his successors, but would be greatly to the King's advantage, because during vacancies of the bishopric the premises would be of great profit to the King either in demesne or in the service due from any tenant. They are held of the said Bishop by the service of 20s. 1d. a year, and are worth 7s. The Bishop is the only intermediary between the King and the proposing grantors, who have not at present any other lands or tenements in the county; there will be no loss to anyone excepting the Bishop, who will have the whole possession. The said *Geoffrey* and *John* are not bound to do any suit, nor were they ever in view of frankpledge, because they did not live there, nor were the said tenements built upon. Nor were they ever on juries or assizes, and could not be compelled thereon by reason of the smallness of the said holding.

Former reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Appendix, 2 Edward III, No. 7.

Now, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 76, No. 111.

¹ Transferred from 2 Edward III to 2 Edward II.

Nicholas de Percy.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum before *Thomas de Harpedene*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle, 1 Edward III [1327], by the oath of *Nicholas de Wyly, John de Harnham, Ralph Daleway, Ralph atte Mulle, John Picot, Alexander . . . ford, John le Parker, Adam Russel, William Quyntyn, John de Haselholte, Geoffrey de Chuseldene*, and *John le Prince* [?], who say that

Nicholas de Percy held a moiety of the manor of Knouke for the term of his life of the heir of *Lawrence de St. Martin*, under age and in the King's custody, under demise by the said *Lawrence* to the said *Nicholas*, at a yearly rent of one rose for all services, with reversion wholly to the said *Lawrence* and his heirs.

In the said moiety there is one toft, worth 12*d.* yearly; 140 acres of land, of which 60 acres are worth 15*s.* yearly, price of the acre 3*d.*, and 80 acres are worth 6*s.* 8*d.*, price of the acre 1*d.* There are 6 acres of meadow, worth 12*s.* yearly; one several pasture of marshland, worth 2*s.*; there is pasture for 300 sheep, worth 12*s.* 6*d.* yearly, viz. $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per head. There are 20 acres of wood of no value, because they are laid waste. There are 8 free tenants, each of whom pays at the four principal terms 41*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and at Michaelmas 3 . . . of cummin [?], which are worth . . . 3*d.* And there is one free tenant, who pays yearly at the Feasts of Christmas and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 5*s.* 2*d.* There are 4 half-*'virgatars'*, holding in villenage, who pay yearly at the four chief terms for all services 44*s.* [?]. And there are 3 cottars, each of whom pays at the same terms 9*s.* 9*d.*

Isabel, daughter of the said *Nicholas de Percy*, is his next heir, and is 7 years old.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 6.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 1, No. 4.

Nicholas de Perschute.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de Harpedene*, the King's escheator in the counties of Wilts [etc.], at Ambresbury, 20th February, 1 Edward III [1327], by the oath of *William Warde, John Saucer, John Kutewyne, William le Clerck, John le Frankelayne, John le Frie, John le Noble, John de Aldyntone, Richard Ideot, Roger Mathias, Walter de Thacham, John Bachelor*, and *John Goudchild*, who say that

Nicholas de Pershute held on the day he died, by the law of England, of the inheritance of *Maud*, his wife, long since deceased, the manor of E[st]wynterlewe, which is held of the King in chief by the service of one-quarter of a knight's fee, and making for the King, when he comes to Clarindone, a certain drink of claret at the King's expense, and doing suit therefor at the Hundred of Ambresbury every 3 weeks for all service.

There is in the same manor one messuage, with a garden and dovecot, worth 6s. 8d. yearly; 2 carucates of arable land, worth £9 13s. 8d. yearly; 40 acres of wood, from which nothing can be sold yearly. There are 2 free tenants, who pay 3s. yearly at Michaelmas and the Feast of the Purification. There are 15 villeins, each holding half a virgate of land, who pay 45s. at the same terms; and each of them will mow in summer for 3 days, and the work is worth ½d. And each of them ought to reap from the Gules of August until the Feast of St. Michael, except on Saturdays and feast-days, and each day's work is worth 1d.; and each of them will receive one great sheaf. Also each of them pays yearly to the "churchshut" at Martinmas one cock and 3 hens, price 5½d.

Stephen Turpyn, son of the said *Maud*, is her next heir, and aged 40 years and more.

[*Note*.—The water-mill, etc., at Shulvelegh, given in the calendar as belonging to Wilts, appears on the *Southampton* inquisition.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 1, No. 8.

Assignment of Dower to Eleanor, who was wife of Robert de Keynes.

Inquisition¹ taken (upon the petition of *Eleanor*, late wife of the said *Robert*, for the assignment of dower) at Cricklade on Palm Sunday, 1 *Edward III* [1327], before *Gilbert de Berwick*, the King's sub-escheator of co. Wilts, by the oath of *Richard atte Hulle* [and others illegible], who say that

After the marriage between the said *Robert* and *Eleanor*, the said *Robert* enfeoffed *Hugh le Despenser*, late Earl of *Winchester*, of the manors of *Somerford Keynes*, *Chelworth*, and *Colcote*, and 10 marks' rent in *Piriton* and *Chelworth*, to hold to the said Earl and his heirs for ever; these manors, etc., came to the hands of King *Edward I* by reason of the forfeiture of the said Earl, and

¹ In very bad state.

now remain in the King's hand . . . is held of the King by the service of one knight's fee, and Chelworth is held of the King by the service of . . .

[There follows an extent of Somerford Keynes and Chelworth, very largely illegible, and here omitted because the particulars of each appear plainly in the following documents:—]

Assignment of the dower of *Eleanor*, who was wife of *Robert de Kaynes*, made 18th June, 1 Edward III [1327], by *Gilbert de Berwik*, the King's sub-escheator in Wilts, in the presence of *Richard Costard*, *Adam Costard*, and *Robert de Louches*, and of all the tenants of the manor of Somerford Kaynes, viz. :—

For the site of the court, the old grange, the new ox-shed and the old sheep-house, the north garden and the old barton, with all the ground between the said houses. Also there is assigned to her of the arable land one-third of 15 acres 1 rood of land in Beremforlong and Mysedomesforlong; one-third of $20\frac{1}{2}$ acres 1 rood in Mereforlong; one-third of 25 acres in Ryngweyeforlong and Mesplot; one-third of 6 acres in Ouererefham; one-third of 12 acres 1 rood in Barlinchforlong; one-third of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Nuthererefham; one-third of 25 acres in Shortlonde; one-third of $22\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Handgroue; one-third of $27\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Conforlong; one-third of $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Nutherweyeforlong; one-third of $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Shortebuttes; one-third of 6 acres in "le Groundeles"; one-third of $31\frac{1}{2}$ acres 1 rood in Bereforlong; one-third of 3 acres in Fischacre; one-third of an acre called Leuediacre; one-third of 21 acres in Bykewellesforlong; one-third of 53 acres in Puselingesforlong; one-third of 5 acres in Mullecroft; one-third of 20 acres in Bereforlong; one-third of $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Someresfordforlong; one-third of $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Nutherswildecroft; one-third of 3 acres 1 rood in Gosecroft; one-third of 20 acres in "la Yndelonde", as appears by the bounds in all the aforesaid fields, as they lie, not measured.

Also there is assigned to her of meadow to be mowed one-third of 80 acres and half a rood between le Ebrigge and the tenelement of *Geoffrey of the Mill*, as it is bounded; also one-third of an acre in Caluescroft, and one-third of 20 acres in Mulleham, and half an acre in Little Mulleham, and one-third of 2 acres in Bykenham, as they are bounded, as they lie, not measured out.

Item, of the several pasture there is assigned to the same *Eleanor* one-third of the pasture of Nuthermore on the east part, as appears by the bounds; also 6 'virgatars', 2 half-'virgatars', and 4 cottars, who hold in villeinage, with all their profits, rents, and services, which are worth yearly 64s. 3d.

Assignment of dower [*as above*] made in the manor of Somerford Keynes by the said *Gilbert de Berewik*, by writ of the King, dated 1st July, 1 Edward III [1327], for one-third of the manor of Chelleworth, viz. :—

In Honiuole 6 acres valued at 2*s.*, the price of the acre 4*d.* In Hendiacre half of two-thirds, which contains 10½ acres, and is valued at 2*s.* 7½*d.*, viz. 3*d.* per acre. In Morforlong 14 acres, valued at 3*s.* 6*d.*, the price of the acre 3*d.* In Ynlonde 4½ acres, 2*s.* 3*d.*, the price of the acre 6*d.* In Shepforlong 6 acres, 2*s.*, the price of the acre 4*d.* In Puselinche 4 acres, 16*d.*, the price of the acre 4*d.* In Mulleham 14 acres, valued at 21*s.*, the price of the acre 18*d.*

There is also assigned to her one-third of the rents of Puryngton and Cheleworth, 44*s.* 2¾*d.*, viz., of *Maud atte Mulle* 16*s.*, of *William Cacchecute* 12*d.*, of *William atte More* 3*s.* 6½*d.*, of *W. Hervy* 3*s.* 6½*d.*, of *William le Mareschal* 8¾*d.*, of *W. le Gardiner* 3*s.* 6½*d.*, of *Edith la Smythes* 3*s.* 6½*d.*, of *Maud atte Wille* 3*s.* 6½*d.*, of *Adam Hobbes* 3*s.* 6½*d.*, of *R. son of John* 3*s.* 6½*d.*, of *Richard le Gay* 20*d.*

Extent¹ of the manor of Somerford Caynes, made at Longgenywenton, co. Wilts, next Tetebury, on . . . day, . . . 1 Edward III [1327–8], before . . . *de Prestebury* and *John Giffard*, Justices of the King, by the oath of . . . *Pernaunt* [?], *Simon atte Coue*, *William le Mareschal*, *William Cacchecute*, *William de Kynegaresheye*, *Robert Jenkyn*, . . . *Iwenet*, and *Thomas Giffard*, who say that

There is a chief messuage there, worth 2*s.* . . . one dovecote, worth 2*s.* yearly. There are 2½ fees belonging to the said manor, one of which is . . . by the death of Sir *Robert de Caynes*, formerly her husband. There is 2*s.* free rent there yearly; item, the rent of . . . 73*s.* 6*d.*; 2 water-mills, worth 20*s.* yearly . . . There is . . . , with their autumn works, 105*s.* The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 40*d.* yearly. There are . . . acres [of land], worth 3*d.* per acre; 67¾ acres of land, worth 2*d.* per acre; 113¾ acres . . . ; 125¾ acres, worth 1*d.* per acre; 91½ acres of meadow, worth 12*d.* per acre; there are there . . . there a certain pasture called Northmour, worth 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly. Total of the rents of assize and of all . . . Therein the Lady *Eleanor* is dowered by the King's writ with one-third part of the said manor throughout, viz., . . . 2*s.*, as it appears, not measured; item, of the rents of assize, works, and perquisites of court . . . of 109 acres of arable land; item, of 33 acres of meadow . . . of pasture in le Northmour 2*s.* 2*d.*; [item] a garden and dovecot worth 4*s.*, rents of assize, works,

¹ Part of the inquisition on the right side is torn away; it has been brought from Inq. a.q.d., 1 Edward III, 41, and is now filed with the above.

and other profits £8 2s. . . . 18 acres of land. Item, there remains of the meadow $66\frac{2}{3}$ acres.

Eleanor de Caynes is dowered in two parts of the said manor, by writ of the King for Chelesworth and Puritone, of rents of assize 44s. 5d. And of . . . 15 acres, as appears by indenture. And there remains in the King's hands a total rent of . . . $173\frac{1}{2}$ acres are worth yearly as appears above; and there remains of meadow $51\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . which is called "le Northmed", 4s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

[On the back of this last inquisition] . . . called Palesmor, which Sir *Hugh le Despenser*, the father, acquired to the manor of . . . 40 of which are worth 40s. yearly, and 40 worth 20s.; also 20 acres, price per acre . . . from the Abbey of Caam [*sic*, ? Caen], and he pays yearly 20s. 1d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 11.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 1, No. 9.

[*Note*.—The inquisition (which appears as No. 12 of 1 *Edward III* in the calendar) on the death of *Thomas Mauduit*, holding the manors of Warminster and Westbury, is no longer to be found.]

Peter de Besyles.

Inquisition taken at Wodhulle before the King's escheator, 7th January, 1 *Edward III* [1328], by the oath of *John de Pedewardyn*, *William Maudut*, *John Brian*, *John de Rosteshale*, *John de Boketon*, *Thomas Parys*, *John Tanky*, *John de Haddone*, *William Ernald*, *Geoffrey Miblaunk*, *Thomas de Corstone*, and *William Doddeford*, who say that

Peter de Besyles held on the day he died in his demesne as of fee the manor of Wodhulle of the King in chief by the service of rendering 4 barbed arrows to the King's exchequer yearly at Easter for all service. The manor is worth yearly in all issues £10.

Matthias de Besyles is son and next heir of the said *Peter*, and is aged 7 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 16a.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 1, No. 13.

John de Cerne.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Draycote, 18th December, 1 *Edward III* [1327], by the oath of *Waller de Risum*, *William Bayllemund*, *Philip Bacun*, *Richard Baillemund*, *William Bluet*, *William de Boxe*, *Adam de Wotton*, *John le Steor*, *John*

Russel, William Huberd, Ralph Bluet, and Geoffrey le Frye, who say that

John de Cerne held on the day he died in his demesne as of fee the manor of Draycote, of the King in chief by the service of one-half knight's fee, and paying into the King's exchequer at the Feast of the Annunciation £7 6s., and doing suit at the King's hundred of Malmesbury every three weeks, for all service. And the manor is worth yearly in all issues, beyond the said £7 6s., 60s.

John de Cerne, son of the said *John*, is his next heir, and is aged 28.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 23.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 1, No. 20.

John de Meriet.

Inquisition taken at Marleberge, 14th May, 1 *Edward III* [1327], by the oath of *Roger Waz, Adam de Hungeford, Walter le Blake, Waller de Bruges, John Hardyng, Robert de Cherleton, John Harnost* [? *Harvost*], *John de Stam* . . . n, *John de Polton, Thomas atte Halle, Thomas Bernard*, and *John de Tarente*, who say that

John de Meriet held on the day on which he died the manor of Mildenhale, by the law of England, of the inheritance of *Mary*, his wife, long since deceased. It is held of the Earl of *Salisbury*, as parcel of the manor of Aldeburne, by the service of half a knight's fee, and is worth £10 yearly.

One *Reginald de Mohun* was at one time seised of the said manor in his demesne as of fee, and gave it to *William*, his son, and the heirs of his body; this *William* had issue two daughters, to wit, *Eleanor* and *Mary*, who died without issue. After their deaths the manor ought to revert to *John de Mohun*, as cousin and next heir of the same *Reginald*, by form of the gift aforesaid.

John de Mohun is next heir of the said *Reginald*, and aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 51.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 2, No. 18.

Henry Tyeys or le Tyeys.

Writ dated 10th February, 1 *Edward III* [1327].

Extent of the manor of Chilton: There is one messuage, with a garden and a dovecot, worth 22d. yearly; 380 acres of arable land, worth 2d. an acre yearly; 31 acres of meadow, worth

2s. an acre ; pasture for oxen, worth 6s. 8d. ; two woods, the profits of which are worth 15s. yearly ; rents of 4 free tenants and 44 bond tenants and cottars, £18 15s. yearly, to wit, at Christmas £4 10s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., and the same at Michaelmas [*sic*] ; a yearly rent at Michaelmas of 1 lb. of pepper and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of cummin, worth 6d. yearly. There is a water-mill, worth 40s. yearly ; a fulling-mill, worth 20s. The fishery of the water is worth 10s. A rent from one tenant at Martinmas of 20 cocks and 80 hens, worth 6s. 8d. A rent from the bond tenants at Easter of 100 eggs, worth 2d. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 12s. 7d. yearly. Total, £30.

Extent of the manor of Dreycote Folyot : There is one messuage, with a garden, worth 12d. yearly ; the dovecot is worth 3s. 4d. There are 260 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land, worth 3d. an acre yearly ; 20 acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre ; rents of one free man, 10 'virgatars', 3 half-'virgatars', and 3 cottars, with their works, £11 0s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., to wit, at the Feasts of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Annunciation, St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael, in equal portions. Total, £16.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum before *Thomas de Harpedene*, the King's escheator, in co. Wilts [etc.], 21 . . . 1 Edward III [1327-8], by the oath of *William de Haywode*, *John de Harnham*, *Robert de Colcote*, *Peter [de] Pulton*, *Walter de Rammesbury*, *Ralph atte Mulle*, *John Pycot*, *William Quintyn*, *John de Lyttlecote*, *Geoffrey de Chuseldene*, *Robert Russel*, and *John atte Frythe*, who say that

*Henry le Tyey*s held nothing of Edward II in chief on the day on which he died in the co. of Wilts, but he held in his demesne as of fee a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Lydeyerd Tregoz from *William de Grandisone* and *Joan* his wife, as of the inheritance of the same *Joan*, by the service of one-third of a knight's fee. The premises are worth yearly £14 2s. 8d., to wit, one messuage, with curtilage, 6s. ; 300 acres of arable land, worth 3d. an acre, 75s. ; . . . acres of meadow, 20s. ; the pasture of 100 sheep, 8s. 4d. ; rents of free tenants, 30s. ; rents and customs of customary tenants, £ . . . 13s. 4d. ; pleas and perquisites of courts, 10s.

The said *Henry* also held in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died, at L . . Houke in [the same] vill, a messuage and 100 acres of land from the said *William* and *Joan*, as parcel of the said third part of a fee ; and they are worth a total of 41s., to wit, the messuage with curtilage 2s. ; 100 acres of land, worth 3d. an acre, 25s. ; 2 acres of meadow 4s. ; rent of one free tenant 10s.

The said *Henry*, some time after the death of *Henry le Tyeys*, his father, assigned to *Hawisia*, his mother, widow of his said father, the manors of Chiltone and Draycote Folyot. After having had full and peaceful possession thereof for two whole years, she granted them to the same *Henry* to hold by a certain rent payable yearly to her. If *Hawisia* survived her son the manors were to revert to her. *Henry* died so seised in the time of Edward II, during his mother's lifetime. After his death the manors aforesaid were seised into the hand of the now king, after which *Hawisia* died.

The manor of Chyltone is held of the Honour of Wallingford by the service of half a knight's fee, and is worth £30; the manor of Draycote Folyot from *Reginald Crouk* by the service of 8 quarters of wheat and 8 quarters of barley, and is worth £16.

Alice, who was wife of *Warin de Lisle*, is sister and next heir of the said *Henry*, son of *Henry le Tyeys*, and is of full age. [The Oxon inquisition gives her age as 32.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 54.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward I*, File 3, Nos. 2 and 3.

John de Gomeldon.

Inquisition taken at Porton before *Thomas de Harpedene*, the King's escheator in Wilts [etc.], 20th January, 20 Edward II [1327], by the oath of *Stephen de Bealuer*, *Walter de Thacham*, *Stephen . . .*, *Stephen le Yonge*, *John le Bacheler*, *William le Bacheler*, *John Gudchild*, *Thomas le Neuille*, *John Prat*, *Hugh Oliver*, *John le Muleward*, and *William Gudchild*, who say that

John de Gomeldon held of the King in chief, as by the forfeiture of *Hugh le Despenser*, the younger, on the day he died, one messuage, 60 acres of arable land, 1 acre of meadow, and 5s. rent in Porton, by homage and fealty, and by one-fourth of one knight's fee for all service.

He also held from *Jordan Daunger* 50 acres of arable land, 2 acres of meadow, and 6s. rent in the same vill in socage by the service of paying 33s. yearly. The messuage is worth 18d. yearly, the 110 acres of arable land 18s. 4d., the 3 acres of meadow 3s.

John, son of the said *John de Gomeldon*, is his next heir, and is 12 years old and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 62. Transferred to 20 *Edward II*, No. 58.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward II*, File 103, No. 6.

William de Putton.

Inquisition made at Alwardbury before *Gilbert de Berewyk*, the King's sub-escheator in Wilts, 28th April, 1 Edward III [1327], by the oath of *Stephen de Bealuer*, *Walter de Thacham*, *William de la Graue*, *John de Lucy*, *Stephen Hulou*, *Stephen le Yonge*, *Richard le Heyraz*, *John le Frere*, *John Prat*, *John Gudchild*, *Gilbert Vyring*, and *Roger Tropenel*, who say that

William de Putton held of the King in chief one messuage and 20 acres of land in Putton by the service of finding one forester to keep the King's park of Claryndon for all service. The said messuage is worth 2s. yearly, and each acre of the said land 2d. The said bailiwick is worth nothing beyond the reprises. He also held 80 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow and 5s. rent in Putton from the Abbess of *Winchester* by the service of paying 10s. and 1 lb. of pepper at Michaelmas and Easter for all service. And those tenements are worth 20s. 4d. yearly, to wit, the 80 acres of land 13s. 4d., and the 2 acres of meadow 2s.

John de Putton, son and next heir of the said *William*, is aged 8 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 64.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 3, No. 13.

John Giffard of Brymmesfeld.

Inquisition made at Wiltone on Saturday next before the Feast of St. Peter in Cathedra, 1 Edward III [1327], before *Thomas de Harpedene*, the King's escheator in Wilts [etc.], by the oath of Sir *John Struḡ* and Sir *Thomas Druelys*, knights, *Nicholas de Wily*, *John de Harnham*, *John de Langeforde*, *John Picot*, *Ralph ate Mulle*, *William Quyntyn*, *Richard* [?] *le Rede*, *John Upehulle*, *William Burdyn*, *John Martyn*, *Geoffrey de Cheseldene*, *William le Duyn*, *Roger Marmyon*, *Simon Renaud*, *John Marmyon*, *John de Kyngesmulle*, *Thomas Gereberd*, *William de Tydolueshide*, *John Louel*, *Richard Walewyn*, *Roger de Bal* . . , *Thomas Aueray*, *Ralph Dalewey*, *John de Haselholte*, *John le Parkere*, *William de Shirrenetone*, *Alexander Giffard*, *Thomas Picot*, *Adam Russel*, *John le Proute*, *Roger de Uptone*, *William le Forester*, *Walter Wilecok*, *Philip de Brokwey*, *John ate Punde*, and *John le Gol*, who say that

John Giffard of Brymesfeld died seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Sherntone, Ashtone, and Westcodeforde, and a moiety of the manor of S[t]apelforde, together with the advowsons

of the churches of Scherntone, Westcodeforde, and a moiety of the advowson of the church of Stapelforde.

The manor of Scherntone is held of the King in chief by barony for one knight's fee, as the chief manor of the same barony, and is worth yearly £26 12s. 8d., to wit, the chief messuage, with garden, 5s.; 349½ acres of arable land 75s. 6d., 55 acres being worth 6d. an acre, 94 acres 4d. an acre, and 200 acres 1d. an acre [*sic*]; 12 acres of meadow, worth 6d. per acre; 100 acres of wood, the sale of the undergrowth of which is worth 40s. yearly; the pasture of the same wood, which is common, is worth 20s. to the lord; the pasture of "la Schipecrofte" 12d. yearly; pasture for sheep in the common pasture 20s.; a water-mill, worth 36s. 8d.; the fishery of the millpond 6s. 8d.; the fishery of the fishpond of the same manor 12d.; the issues of a dovecot there 3s. 4d.; rents of free tenants £4 2s. 8d.; rents and customs of 10 customary tenants, each holding half a virgate of land, and of the other customary tenants and cottars there and at Boytone in the same manor, £7 11s. 7d.; and a certain gift to the larder at Martinmas 33s. 4d.; the pleas and perquisites of courts 40s.; the advowson of the church thereof yearly 10s., which church is taxed at 10 marks.

They say also that the manor of Ashtone is held of the heirs of *William Mautravers* by fealty for all service, and is worth yearly £17 4s. 11d., to wit, one messuage, with a garden, 6s. 8d.; 208[½] acres of arable land 53s. 6d., 44½ acres being worth 8d. an acre, 14 acres worth 4d. an acre, 150 acres worth 1d. an acre; 18 acres of [meadow], worth . . . 3s. an acre; pasture of 200 sheep in the common pasture 4s. 4d.; a water-mill, with a fishery, 26s. 8d.; rents of 2 free tenants 31s. 11d.; rents and customs of 8 'virgatars' and 4 half-'virgatars' 119s. 1d.; a certain gift to the larder at Martinmas 42s. 1d.; the pleas and perquisites of courts 6s. 8d.

The manor of Westcodeford, with the advowson of the church thereof, is held of the King as of the barony of Sherntone, and is worth £12 4s. yearly, to wit, 112 acres of [arable land] . . . , 6 acres whereof are worth 6d. each, 58 acres worth 4d. an acre, and 48 acres worth 1d. an acre; 9 acres of meadow . . . [worth] 3s. 4d. [an acre?]; pasture in the marsh 3s. 4d.; pasture of 200 sheep in the common pasture 3s. 4d.; 10 acres of underwood, worth 3s. 4d.; rents of free tenants there and at Orchestone £4 13s. 4d.; rents and services of one 'virgatar' and 5 half-'virgatars' and 3 cottars 68s. 8d.; 'chershet' 2s. 8d.; pleas and perquisites 3s.; advowson of the church, which is taxed at 10 marks, 10s. yearly.

The moiety of the manor of Stapelforde, with the moiety of the advowson of the church, is held of the King in chief, together with

the other inheritance of the same manor, and with the manor of Figheldene, for one knight's fee, to wit, that moiety for a moiety of three parts of the said fee, and is worth £20 11s. 8d., to wit, one messuage, with garden and close adjacent, 6s. 8d.; 214 acres of arable land 37s. 1d., 52 acres being worth 4d. an acre, 75 acres 2d. an acre, and 87 acres 1d. an acre; 20 acres of meadow 60s.; pasture of 400 sheep 66s. 8d., being 2d. per head; one old dovecot 2s.; the moiety of the ox pasture in the marsh 5s.; rents of free tenants 62s. 6d.; rents and customs of 7 'virgatars', one-third of one 'virgatar', and 10 cottars 112s. 5d.; a certain gift to the lauder 13s. 4d.; the moiety of a water-mill, with the fishery, 20s.; pleas and perquisites of courts 20s.; the moiety of the advowson of the church 6s., the moiety being taxed at 6 marks.

The said *John Giffard* also died seised in his demesne as of fee of the advowson of the church of Orchestone St. George, worth 15s. yearly; this church is taxed at £10.

They say also that he died seised of $7\frac{1}{8}$ knights' fees belonging to the aforesaid manor of Sherntone, the holders of which ought to do suit every three weeks, to wit, one fee in Boytone, worth yearly in demesne to the holder 20 marks; one fee in Suttone Maundeulle, worth £10; half a fee in Tuderyngtone Calowey, worth £10; half a fee in Deuerel, worth 100s.; half a fee in Orchestone Boyuille, worth £10; half a fee in Orchestone Cliftone and Madyngtone, worth 100s.; half a fee in Orchestone Bacham, worth 100s.; one-eighth of a fee in Ugeforde St. James, worth 40s.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ fees in Somerset, in Cnolle, Cameletone, Wodeborgh, and Elme, of which the jury do not know the value; half a fee in Dorset, in Hulle, value unknown; half a fee in Clandone, in Surrey, besides the aforesaid $7\frac{1}{8}$ fees [*sic*].

They say that one *Elias Giffard* had lawful issue by his wife after marriage, *John Giffard* of Bremesfeld, *Maud*, *Isabel*, and *Mabel*. After the death of his father *Elias*, *John* married *Maud de Longespeye*, by whom he had issue *Katherine de Audele*, afterwards married to *Nicholas de Audele*, by whom the said *Nicholas* had lawful issue *Nicholas de Audele*, which *Nicholas* had lawful issue *James de Audele*, who is now aged 15, and in the King's custody. By his same wife *John Giffard* had issue *Eleanor la Estraunge*, afterwards married to *Fulk le Estraunge*, who had issue, by the said *Eleanor*, *John le Estraunge*, who is aged 19 and more, and in the King's custody. After the death of the said *Maud de Longespeye*, his wife aforesaid, the said *John* married *Margaret de Neuille*, by whom he had issue *John Giffard* of Bremesfeld, who last died seised of all the manors, etc., without heir of his body.

By the said *Maud*, daughter of *Elias Giffard*, married to *Godfrey Escudamor*, the said *Godfrey* had lawful issue *Peter Escudamor*, which *Peter* had lawful issue *Alice de Bauent*, afterwards married to *Adam de Bauent*, who had lawful issue *Roger de Bauent*, now aged 40.

By *Isabel*, second daughter of the said *Elias*, afterwards married to *Thomas le Tabler*, the said *Thomas* had lawful issue *Guyle Tabler*, who had lawful issue *Edith de Grymstede*, afterwards married to *Richard de Grimstede*, who by her had lawful issue *Thomas de Grymstede*, now aged 25.

By *Mabel*, third daughter of the said *Elias*, afterwards married to one *Richard Dansy*, the said *Richard* had lawful issue *Richard Dansy*, who had lawful issue *Richard Dansy*, now aged 40 and more.

When the jurors abovesaid were asked who was the next heir of the aforesaid *John*, according to the form of the writ, they said upon their oath that, of the degrees set forth, on account of the difficulty of the right and possession of the said *John*, who died last seised, they could not tell who should be reputed next heir according to the law and custom of the kingdom.

Writ, dated 13th July, 1 Edward III [1327], to *William Trussel*, the King's escheator this side of Trent, to inquire further concerning the tenure of the manor of Ascheton, which was returned by inquisition as held of the heirs of *William Mautravers* by fealty, whereas it has been shown on behalf of *John Lestraunge* and *James Daudele*, ward[s] to the King, that one *John Mautravers* long since by his charter granted the said manor, with the advowson of the church of St. Peter of Chodeford, to *Elias Giffard*, long since deceased, in free marriage with *Alice*, sister of the same *John Mautravers*, as by the charter aforesaid, exhibited in our chancery, more fully appears, and that the said *John Giffard* held the said manor and advowson on the day he died as cousin and heir of the aforesaid *Elias* and *Alice* by form of the gift aforesaid, and that the same *John Lestraunge* and *James* are next heirs of the said *John* as to the manor and advowson aforesaid by the form of the gift abovesaid.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at New Sarum, 16th September, 1 Edward III [1327], by the oath of Sir *John Strugg*, knight, *John de Langesford*, *William Quyntin*, *John le Parker*, *Richard de Langford*, *Adam Cousyn*, *Roger le Eyr*, *Adam Russel*, *William Kydenot*, *John de Litlecote*, *Simon Burel*, and *Walter de Shyrrenetone*, who say that

John Mautravers gave the manor of Asshtone, with the advowson

of the church of St. Peter of Codeford, in free marriage with his sister *Alice*, as in the writ is set forth, to hold to the said *Elias* and *Alice* and the heirs of their bodies for ever, from the said *John Mautravers* and his heirs by the service of one knight's fee for all service; and that *John Lestraunge* and *James Daudele* are next heirs of the said *John* of the premises.

Writ dated 22nd December, 1 Edward III [1327], directed to *Simon de Bereford*, the King's escheator this side of Trent, to take an inquisition, upon the information of *John Mautravers*, the younger (to whom the King has granted the custody of the lands, etc., of *John Giffard* of Brymmesfeld, deceased), to the effect that the said *John Giffard* died seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Codeford, Dene, and Asshtone, Wilts, and of divers other lands, etc., of which no mention was made in the inquisitions lately taken after the death of the said *John Giffard*, which lands, etc., have not yet been taken into our hand or the hands of our father.

Inquisition taken at Devizes, 15th January, 1 Edward III [1328], by the oath of Sir *John de la Mare*, knight, *Ralph le Gras*, *Nicholas Selyman*, *John Russel*, *William Baylemund*, *John de Chilltone*, *Roger Unwyne*, *Edward de Cherlton*, *John le Fyscur*, *Walter Rysun*, *Richard Baylemund*, and *Nicholas Skryueyn*, who say that

Oliver de Ingham granted to *Robert le Boor* the manors of Codeford and Dene for the life of the said *Robert*, who forthwith granted his estate to *John*, son of *John Giffard*, so that the said *John* was not seised thereof in his demesne as of fee.

John died seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Asshtone next Boytone, which manor is held of the heir of *William Mautravers* by fealty for all service, and is worth £10 yearly. He did not die seised in his demesne as of fee of any other lands, etc., in Wilts, except those which have been taken into the King's hand.

John de Caylewe [spelt *Kayllewey* in the Gloucester Inquisition] is cousin and next heir of the said *John*, son of *John Giffard* of Brumesfeld, who last died, and of the whole blood; because *Roger de Bauente*, *Thomas de Grymstede*, *Richard Dansy*, *James Daudele*, and *John*, son of *Fulk le Estraunge*, are of the half blood of the aforesaid *John*, son of *John Giffard*, because *Maud*, great-grandmother of the said *Roger de Bauente*, *Isabel*, great-grandmother of *Thomas de Grymstede*, and *Mabel*, grandmother of *Richard Dansy*, were sisters of *John Giffard*, son of *Elias Giffard*, father of *John Giffard* of

Brumesfeld, who last died, the issue of *Isabel Mus[ard]*, who was first wife of *Elias Giffard*, grandfather of *John*, son of *John Giffard*; and *John Giffard*, father of the said *John*, was son and heir of *Elias Giffard* by *Alice Mautravers*, his second wife. Also *Katherine Daudele*, grandmother of *James Daudele*, and *Eleanor le Estraunge*, mother of *John*, son of *Fulk le Estraunge*, were sisters of *John*, son of *John Giffard*, the issue of *Maud de Longespeye*, who was first wife of *John*, son of *Elias Giffard*; and *John Giffard* of Brumesfeld, who last died without heir of his body, was son and heir of his father by *Margaret de Neuyle*, his second wife. And the aforesaid *Elias* had a sister of the whole blood named *Bertha*, great-grandmother of the said *John de Caillewe*; she was married to *Elias Caillewe*, who had issue by her *Elias Caillewe*, who had issue *John Caillewe*, who had issue the present *John Caillewe*. And they say that the said *John Giffard* had no other heir of the whole blood except the said *John Caillewe*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 84.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 5, No. 2.

Thomas, Earl of Lancaster.

Inquisition taken at Cherleton next Hungerford, before *Thomas de Harpedene*, the King's escheator, 26th February, 1 *Edward III* [1327], by the oath of *Roger de Haredene*, *William de Wrok* [?], *Peter Forstebury* of Westgrafton, *William de Stolk* [?], *John Turand*, *William Brum*, *Robert Druweys*, *Walter Douce*, *William de Pollesdene*, *Roger Pipard*, *Philip Sturmy*, and *John Chauyn*, who say that

Thomas, late Earl of *Lancaster*, held in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died of the father of the now King in chief the manors of Euerle and Colyngbourne, together with the liberty of having the return of all writs in the fee of the Honour of Leycestre and the manors aforesaid, as parcel of the earldom of Leicester; but by what services they are held they do not know. The manor of Colyngbourne is worth £50 yearly, the manor of Euerle, with the liberties aforesaid, 50 marks.

The said Earl also held in his demesne as of the fee of *Henry of Lancaster* 3 tofts and 50 acres of land in Staundene, by the service of 5s. yearly, doing suit every 3 weeks at the said *Henry's* court of Staundene; which tenements are worth 10s. yearly.

Henry de Lancaster, brother and heir of the said *Thomas*, is aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 88.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 6, No. 29.

Thomas de Tolre, Parson of the Church of St. Peter of Old Sarum.

Writ, dated 6th August, 1 Edward III [1327], to *R.*, Bishop of *Salisbury*. *Thomas de Tolre*, parson of St. Peter's of Old Sarum, the patronage of which is in the Crown, has claimed that all his predecessors, formerly parsons of that church before the town of New Sarum was founded, were used to have and receive all kinds of tithes, offerings, and oblations of the men dwelling in the castle of Old Sarum, which is in the bounds of his parish aforesaid, and also the tithe of wool and milk of the beasts pasturing in the said castle, until a certain chaplain, appointed to celebrate for one of the King's progenitors in the chapel of the Holy Cross in the said castle, receiving for his services 50s. by the year out of the King's farm of the county of Wilts, occupied (as he still does) the said tithes, to the grave damage of the said *Thomas*, and the deterioration of the advowson of the church. The Bishop is directed to inquire.

Inquisition taken by sixteen lawful and sworn men of Old Sarum and the neighbourhood, who say that the castle of Old Sarum is notoriously situated outside the bounds, limits, and decimations of the church of St. Peter of Old Sarum, and has been so from time immemorial; and before the foundation of the town of New Sarum the cathedral church of Sarum was situate in the said castle, to which belonged all kinds of tithes, offerings, and oblations arising in the said castle; and, after the foundation of the cathedral church and of the town of New Sarum, the priests celebrating for the time being in the said chapel of the Holy Cross received the tithes aforesaid peacefully and without interruption, and converted them to their own uses, and to no other, from the time of the foundation aforesaid.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 98.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 104, No. 7.

John Mautravers, the younger.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at New Sarum, 10th April, 1 Edward III [1327], by the oath of *Ralph atte Mulle*, *William Quynntin*, *Richard atte Halle*, *John Royli*, *John Euerard*, *Stephen de Harnham*, *Ralph atte Coufeld*, *R[oger] de Wyke*,

John de Colyngbourne, William atte Dene, John de Tydolfside, and John de C . . on, who say that

It would be no prejudice to the King or any other if he allow *John Mautravers*, the younger, to retain to him and his heirs the moiety of the manor of Stapelford, which he has acquired in fee from *John Stormi*; the said moiety is held of the King in chief by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee, and is worth £10 yearly. *John Stormy* still retains a moiety of the manor of Fygheldene in the same county, held of the King in chief by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee, and worth 20 marks yearly; also lands in Somerset.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 192, No. 7.

John le Clerk of Chippenham.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Chippenham, 24th September, 1 *Edward III* [1327], by the oath of *Adam Hardyng, Henry de Bourle, Adam Baret, Henry le Mareschal, William Olyuer, Richard Hulle, Roger C . . , Giles de Chyuerdone, Nicholas Kyn, William Pykeryng, John Chaumpyon*, and *John Bourle*, who say that

It would be no prejudice to the King or any other to allow *John le Clerk* of Chippenham to grant one messuage, 18 acres of land, 20s. yearly rent, and half an acre of meadow in Chippenham to *John Payn*, chaplain, to celebrate daily, in the church of St. Andrew of Chippenham, for the souls of the said *John le Clerk* and his ancestors. The said messuage and 4s. of the said rent are held from *Peter de la Heose* by the service of 2s. yearly, as of the manor of Roudone, which manor is held of the King in chief at fee farm. Sixteen acres of the land are held of the King in chief by the service of 10s. 4d. yearly, as of the waste arrented in the Forest of Peuwesham. The remaining 2 acres and the half-acre of meadow are held of the Prior of *Farlegh* by the service of 1d. yearly, as of the church of Chippenham, which the Prior holds impropriate by gift of the King's progenitors; 4s. 8d. [rent] is held of *John de Eneford* by the service of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. yearly; 11s. 4d. of the said rent is held of *Henry de Bourle* by the service of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. yearly. *John de Eneford* and *Henry de Bourle* hold of *Edmund Gacelyn*, as of the manor of Schuldone by socage, which manor is held of the King in chief by the service of one knight's fee. The premises are worth in all their issues 13s. 4d. yearly. There would still remain to the said *John le*

Clerk 2 messuages, one carucate of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 30s. rent in Chippenham, held of *Peter de la Heose* in socage; also one messuage, one carucate of land, 10 acres [of meadow], and . . s. rent in Hardenwyys [*sic*], held of the Earl of *Lancaster* by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee as of his manor of Ky . . forde, which tenements are worth £10.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 68.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 194, No. 2.

Thomas Tony.

Wherwellesdon Hundred, the bedellary there, with the office of keeper of the Abbot of *Romsey's* wood of Ayshton and Edindon. [Inquisition missing.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 69.

Nicholas de Knoel.

Inquisition taken at Devises before the King's escheator, 15th January, 1 Edward III [1328], by the oath of *John de Chiltone*, *Roger Onwyne*, *Edward de Cherleton*, *Edward Aunketyl*, *John le Fysour*, *John Toky*, *John Bryan*, *William Arnald*, *William le Fraunkelayn*, *Richard Dauby*, *Henry de Badmynton*, and *John Kylous*, who say that

It would be no prejudice to the King or any other to allow *Nicholas de Knoel* to retain a messuage, water-mill, and virgate of land in Cristemaleford, which he has acquired for term of his life from the Abbot of *Glastonbury* without previously obtaining the King's licence. He is to pay a rent of 40s. to the Abbot, who holds of the King in chief, as parcel of the manor of Cristemaleford, which is of the barony of the Abbot of *Glastonbury*. The premises are worth 40s. yearly, and no more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 75.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 194, No. 5.

Henry Estmond and others.

Inquisition taken at Deuises 17th April, 1 Edward III [1327], in the presence of *Robert de Batlescoumbe*, then constable of the castle of Devizes, before *Robert de Hungerford* and *Ralph le Gras*, by the oath of *John Bomlerk* [?], *Walter Bocharde*,

William Cod . . hou, Ralph Ysaac, William de Deuises, Reginald Deney's, John Gosselin, John de Goř, Nicholas Gotacre, Roger le Foweler, William le Greye, and John . . en, who say that

Henry Estmond, John Montsorel, Henry le Hert, Hugh Hykedon, Ralph Blouet, William Mounham, Richard Sage, and Maud Kille hold, and their ancestors have held from time immemorial, from the King and his progenitors in chief, 120 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow . . . the arable land, 4 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in Deuises, lying there in a certain place which is called the New Park, paying 76s. 2d. yearly, and doing suit at the court of the castle of Deuises every three weeks, to wit, *Henry Estmond* holds 34½ acres of arable land, one acre of meadow, and 2 acres of wood, and pays 21s. 2d. yearly to the said castle; *John Montsorel* holds 49½ acres of arable land, 6 acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture, 1½ acres of wood, and pays 33s. 5½d.; *Henry le Hert* holds 7 acres of arable land, and pays 3s. 6d.; *Hugh Hikedon* holds 11 acres of arable land and half an acre of wood, and pays 8s.; *Ralph Blouet* holds 4 acres, and pays 4s. 4d.; *William Mounham* holds 4 acres of arable land, and pays 2s. 4d.; *Richard Sage* holds 9 acres of arable land, and pays 3s. 6d.; and *Maud Kille* holds 1 acre of arable land, and pays 10d. The said tenements are worth altogether 76s. 2d. yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 85.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 194, No. 10.

Clarendon forest.¹

Writ, dated 21st December, 1 Edward III [1327], directed to Master *William de Braybrok, John de Boklond, and Richard Lew . . .*, charging them to inquire into wastes and destructions committed in the King's forest of Clarindon, prior to the King's recent grant of the custody thereof to *Giles de Beauchamp*.

[Inquisition taken . . .] the covering of the chamber and wardrobe next the King's great robing-room [*? robarium*] . . . the covering of the chamber stretching towards Durnegate is deteriorated . . . reasonably for 10 marks. The same gate, called Durnegate, with the chamber above it, is deteriorated . . . repaired reasonably (by estimation) for 20 marks. A certain chamber next . . . for their nurses, is rotten and deteriorated in walls and covering, both the old and the new, and can be . . .

¹ More than a third of the Inquisition has decayed away.

The gate with the new house adjoining, newly built by the late King, is deteriorated . . . and could be repaired for 40s. The defects of the houses of the keeper . . . in windows and covering, could be repaired for 20s. The railing [*? tresancia*] between the steps . . . of the Queen's wardrobe is deteriorated and uncovered, and could be repaired, with the defects of the ironwork of the windows of the same . . . [The cha]mber for the Treasurer and the other small chambers at the west end of the same room, with a certain wardrobe . . . the said wardrobe to be built anew, repaired, except the timber, for £7 . . . The great chapel . . . canonically to be celebrated there every day, is wholly broken down as regards its covering, so that celebration there . . . £10. All the defects of the houses abovesaid could be repaired, except the above . . . in the same forest in the park of Mulchet . . . The stone walls enclosing . . . both the old and the new, could be repaired reasonably for 100 marks. The King's demesne close there imparked contains nearly 9 leagues in circumference; the enclosure would have to be entirely remade for $5\frac{1}{2}$ leagues; it is estimated this could be done by taking the King's underwood there at a cost, counting carriage, of £50, and it would cost so much on account of the distance of the places. The underwood of the grove outside the gate . . . and the underwood called Okegrove was felled and laid waste by the King's father . . . also the underwood of . . . because it was not enclosed. The underwood in the Older[awe?] was cut down by *Walter Gaselyn*, keeper of the forest, for enclosing . . . underwood . . . in length, and between the close of the park and "le Salterweye" in breadth . . . in the time of *Walter Gaselyn*, then keeper, as well for the . . . of the said park as to make sale thereof by command of the King's father . . . And they say that the said *Walter Gaselyn* made a trench beginning at "la Blakehooge" and extending . . . in which he took during his last time the underwood for enclosing the said park. And *John de Chydioc* took in the same trench during the time he was . . . for making and repairing the said park between . . . and "la . . . icroftes" to the least damage of the King, by view of the sheriff assigned by the King for that purpose. And by the view of the same sheriff he made a certain coppice land at Scherpegore, containing in length 3 perches and more, and in breadth . . . for the enclosure of the same park between the priory of the monastery of Iyychurch and Scher . . . made and expended by the same sheriff, and by the writ of the now King and without. They say also that in the time of the said *John*, while the said *John* was in the King's service, in the train

of Earl *Warrenne* against the Scotch rebels and enemies of the King, the same . . . cut down and carried away the underwood of a coppice containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, next *Canonesweye*, to whose profit . . . on the waste [*landam*] in *Benewyk* and *Couewyk* they cut down and carried away great . . . to the amount of 10 car[tloads], and in the said park carried away 28 great oaks, as well hearts of oak [*robores*] as other oaks, to whose profit they do not know, and wasted the lord's said park of underwood in divers small spots, which damage cannot be . . . estimated, because the three foresters . . . took and were accustomed to take in the same demesne during those times . . . bote and firebote for their serjeanties in the same demesne, and the Prior of the monastery of *Ivychurch*, dwelling in the same demesne, took, and was accustomed to take, his fuel for the kitchen and bakery and other offices. And it is to the great profit of the lord the King that such customs should be taken by view of the foresters in a certain place assigned . . . the coppices should be made and enclosed. Also they say that the father of the present King came to *Clarendon* in the month of August in the 20th [1326] year of his reign . . . 88 great bucks and 24 sores in the time of *Robert de Mucheldevere*, then keeper of the same forest, and forthwith in the month of September after . . . a certain disease among the beasts, great and small, as well on account of want of pasture during that summer and the preceding season as on account of weakness after rutting . . . so that a murrain began of the said beasts, which murrain lasted till the Feast of Easter. Also they say that in the second week of October the said *Robert de Mucheldevere*, then keeper, was taken by men passing through as rebels of the present King, and was [removed] from his keepership, so that the forest remained without a keeper until the Feast of . . . the Virgin in November, for 5 weeks and more, at which time *John de Chydeoc*, now keeper, was [appointed] . . . keeper of the said forest during the King's pleasure. And they say that during the time when [there was no] keeper, there came men passing through, unknown and armed, who . . . and chased the game with greyhounds and arrows. And during the same time the fencing [*clautura*] of the said park, partly put up, was broken and carried away at night by persons unknown, so that the game got out of the park and hitherto have not . . . During the same time *Richard de Tolose*, then forester in fee, killed and carried away two bucks, and *Nicholas le Estemoste* took with greyhounds and carried away . . . and one sorel. And *William Cole* of *Lakerstoke* took with his cords and engines one buck, one sorel, and one . . .

And they say that during this time they were accustomed thus to take and carry off the King's venison . . . at his coming to take the keepership of the said forest found the murrain among the said beasts so great and . . . continuously . . . the month of May, at which time the murrain ceased. And the same *John* was commanded to repair to the service of the King as is abovesaid . . . his foresters put in his place often hunted and took great bucks . . . by whose command they do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 91.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 106, No. 8.

Richard de Tolouse.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum on Thursday after the Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle, [1] *Edward III* [1327], before [Thomas de] *Harpedene*, the King's escheator, by the oath of *John Godchild*, *Thomas de Neyuyle*, *Gilbert Vrying*, *William* . . . , . . . *Swenyng*, *Nicholas Hitlon*, *William Eode*, *Roger Tropenel*, *Richard Hayras*, *John le Ma* . . ward, . . . , who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Richard de Tolouse* to grant to *Henry Burry* two messuages, a mill, and a virgate of land in Muleford Richard, which are held of the King in chief, and which the said *Richard* holds for the term of his life by demise of *Richard de Tudeworth*, to hold to the said *Henry* for the said term. The premises are held by the service of finding a forester for the park . . . , and are worth yearly in all their issues . . .

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 95.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 194, No. 15.

Alexander de Fribville.

Inquisition made at Salisbury before the King's escheator this side of Trent, 22nd April, 2 *Edward III* [1328], by the oath of *Ralph atte Mulle*, *Richard de Langeford*, *Roger de Stoke*, *William Richard* the elder, *John le Frye*, *Nicholas de Wudeford*, *William Notebem*, *William Richard* the younger, *Roger de Ely*, *James le White*, *Nicholas Laurentz*, and *John Kyngman*, who say that

The said *Alexander* held no lands, etc., of the King in chief in his demesne as of fee on the day he died in Wilts, but he and his wife *Joan* jointly held on the day he died one messuage, one

carucate of land, 6 acres of meadow, 4 *ls.*, and 1 *lb.* of pepper of rent in Wynterburne Assherton, worth 100*s.* yearly, including the said rents, payable by divers free tenants and other cottars there, holding at will, at Easter and Michaelmas yearly in equal portions.

They held the premises, as the inheritance of the said *Joan*, from the Earl of *Salisbury* by the service of one-quarter of a knight's fee.

Baldwin de Frivyll, son of the said *Alexander* and *Joan*, is his next heir, and is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 *Edward III.*, 1st *Nos.*, No. 34.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III.*, File 11, No. 4.

Thomas Grymstede.

[*Note.*—The old calendar of inquisitions does not show any inquisition for Wilts; this appears only in the calendar now proceeding, vol. 1 of *Edward III.*, 1909.]

Inquisition made at Ebblesbourne before the King's escheator, 13th June, 2 *Edward III.* [1328], by the oath of *William le Duyn*, *John Upehulle*, *John Everard*, *John Aunger*, *William Aunger*, *Richard Lilwyne*, *John Pykot*, *Walter de Shirenetone*, *Ralph atte Mulle*, *William Quintyn*, *John de Kyngesmulle*, and *Geoffrey de Cheseldene*, who say that

Thomas de Grymstede held in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died one messuage and 2 carucates of land in Comptone Chamberleyn of the King in chief by the service of one-third of a knight's fee; which messuage, with a dovecot in bad state and broken down, and the herbage of a garden there and the fruit thereof, is worth 3*s.* yearly. There are 200 acres of arable land, worth 50*s.* yearly, of which 100 are worth 4*d.* an acre, and 100 3*d.* an acre when they are sown, and when they are not sown they are worth nothing, because they lie in common. And there are 10 acres of meadow there, worth 2*s.* an acre yearly; an enclosed wood, the underwood of which is worth 5*s.* yearly; a several pasture annexed to the same wood, worth half a mark yearly; there are 8 free tenants, who pay 17*s.* 8*d.* in equal portions at the terms of the Purification, Whitsuntide, and Michaelmas every year; 13 bond half-*'virgatars'*, who pay 65*s.* yearly at the said terms; and their winter works, for their harrowings and day-works, are worth 13*d.* And each of them will do divers manual works from the Gule of August to Michaelmas, or will give in common for release of their works for the autumn 16*s.* 3*d.* There are 12 cottars there, each of whom holds a cottage with a curtilage; they pay 14*s.* 8*d.* yearly at

the said terms, and their autumn works are worth 9*d.* The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly. Total value, £10 3*s.* 5*d.*

The said *Thomas* also held as above the manor of Follardestone from the heirs of *William de Brewese*, as of the barony of Brembre, by the service of one knight's fee. There is one messuage there, with 2 gardens, the pasture and fruit of which is worth half a mark yearly. There are 250 acres of arable land, worth (when sown) 54*s.* 2*d.* yearly, 100 being worth 4*d.* an acre, 100 2*d.* an acre, and 50 1*d.*; and if not sown they are worth nothing, because they lie in common. There are 6 acres of meadow, worth 18*s.* yearly; and a several pasture, called Oxedoune, worth 2*s.* There are rents of free tenants at Christmas, Easter, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and Michaelmas, 6*s.* 4*d.* yearly. There are 5 bond tenants, who pay 12*s.* 6*d.* yearly at the same terms; their winter works are worth 15*d.* yearly, their autumn works 4*s.* 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* There is 16*s.* 6*d.* yearly of the rents of 11 cottars, payable at the said terms; their autumn works are worth 16*d.* more; and there is one cock, worth 1*d.*, and 3 hens, worth 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*, payable by one of the said cottars at Martinmas. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 2*s.* yearly. Total value, £6 4*s.* 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*

The said *Thomas* likewise held as above one carucate of land and 56*s.* rent and 4 acres of meadow in Cruchestone and Thrope, payable at the 4 chief terms of the year [*sic*], from the heirs of *Richard le Warener* by the service of 60*s.* yearly at Easter and Michaelmas; and the said tenements are worth 20*s.* yearly beyond the said rents. He also held 40*s.* yearly rent in Orchestone St. George, payable by a certain tenant there at Easter and Michaelmas, which rent is held of *Margaret de Neuile* in free socage by the service of one rose yearly. Total, 116*s.*

John, son of the said *Thomas de Grymstede*, is his next heir, and was aged 2 at the Feast of St. Barnabas last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 36.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 11, No. 6.

William Burcheyn.

Inquisition made at Wyltone before the King's escheator, 5th October, 2 *Edward III* [1328], by the oath of *John Pycot*, *John de Lye* of Childhamtone, *John le Proute*, *Robert* [? *Co*]le, *Walter Lambard*, *William Norman*, *Robert Coof*, *William Kydenot*, *Adam*

Welibaund, Thomas de Stotton, William atte Berne, and John le Keyne, who say that

William Burchein held in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died one parcel of garden, containing an acre, and 3 virgates of land in Uggeforde St. James, of the lord of the manor of Suttone Maundevile, which, by reason of the forfeiture of *Hugh le Despenser*, the elder, came into the hands of the King's father. The premises are held by the service of paying 4s. 5½d. yearly to the said manor, and are worth 13s. 4d. yearly.

The said *William* also held a messuage and a virgate of land there from the Abbess of *Wilton* by the service of paying 15s. yearly; they are worth 6s. 8d. yearly. He held likewise a parcel of garden and one virgate of land there from *Albert de Stanlegh* by the service of 30s. yearly; they are worth nothing beyond the said rent. He also held another parcel of garden there from the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, by the service of 1 lb. of cummin yearly; it is worth 6d. yearly beyond the said rent; also another parcel of garden from *Agnes de Brudecombe* and *Robert* her son, by the service of ½ lb. of cummin yearly; worth 3d. yearly beyond the said rent.

John, son of the said *William*, is his next heir, and was 21 on Monday after the Octave of the Purification last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 49.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 11, No. 20.

John, son and heir of Thomas de Grymsted.

[The Inquisition taken for co. Bedford shows as heirs of the said *John* his father's sisters *Margaret*, wife of *Thomas de Beyntone*, and *Katherine*, wife of *Ralph de Bouklonde*, aged respectively 26 and 22 and more.]

Writ, dated 2nd September, 2 Edward III [1328].

The manor of Fallardestone (except one messuage and a virgate of land which *Stephen in the Lane* holds there in villenage) and tenements in Cruchestone and Throp are assigned to the said *Margaret*, the manor of Compton Chamberlein, with rents in Wynterbourne and Orchestone, and the above-excepted tenements, to the said *Katherine*, according to two undated slips of parchment filed with the inquisitions for Beds and Sussex.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 58.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 11, No. 7.

Assignment of Dower to Joan, who was Wife of Thomas de Grimstede.

Assignment made at Comptone Chaumberleyn by the King's escheator, under the King's writ, dated 4th August, 2 Edward III [1328], by the view, counsel, and aid of *William de Shirrenelone, John uppe Hulle, John Picot, John Auger, John Regat, William Bennyng*, and others.

In Comptone Chaumberleyn there is assigned to the said *Joan* one-third of the whole capital messuage there, to wit, the middle chamber over the granary and larder, the grange and larder, that chamber called Cokayne, and the grange called Ouerberne, as it is bounded, with the house called the "Carthous", and another called "la Couhous", and 2 pigsties. Also one ox-shed, with one-third of the sheepfold towards the east; one-third of all the land in the croft where the sheep-fold is built towards the east; one-third of all the garden towards the west, as it is bounded, with one-third of the profit of the dovecote and of the perquisites of the courts; 2 acres in "la Estrelangelonde", one-third of an acre at the west head of that 'culture'; 2 acres at "la Whitelonde", as they are bounded; one acre at Threacres, and one-third of a 'culture' called Visacre; one-third of one acre there; one-third of $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres at "la Buttokes"; one-third of all the land in "la Breche" and in "la Brembelhulle" and of the Heghforlang 'culture'; one-third of 4 acres next "la Fourtenacres" and of 3 acres at "la Whitelonde" and of 6 acres in 2 furlongs [*quarentenis*] next "la Vuere", with one-third of 4 acres in Haldeweie. And all the land above assigned lies towards the north in all the lands and 'cultures' aforesaid. Also one-third of 4 acres at "la Greyneputte", as they are there bounded, and one-third of the field at Dounforlang, and of 4 acres at "la Hegge"; one-third of the land at "la Gardelonde", and one-third of "la Langefourche", and of the 'culture' at Shortyn-groue, with one-third of the whole furlong, which extends as far as the park. Also one-third of $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres at "la Breche", and of all the land at "la Worth", with one-third of 4 acres at "la Brembylonde", and of 3 acres at "la Whiteputte", and of 4 acres at Gerdelonde, with one-third of the "Luggedlonde culture"; one-third of 7 acres at Holebutme, with all that 'culture' called Wolshulle. And this land lies, as it is bounded, towards the east. Also one-third of all the meadow in "la Brodemedede", as it lies by lot from year to year to be divided between the lords of Compton; also a certain meadow called Lytelecroft, as it is enclosed round

about with quickset hedges. Also one croft of pasture next the west side of the park, with one-third of all the pasture, as well in several as in common. One-third of all the wood in the park, to wit, from Bouethecombe, as it is bounded towards the west of the same park; and one-third of the wood in "la Coumbe", as it is bounded in the middle of that wood; and one-third of "la Vuere" on the north, with one-third of all the profit of Menewode.

There are also assigned to the said *Joan, John Steuene, Alice Gerueys, John Steuene* [*sic*], free tenants, with all their rents and services, together with one-third of the rents and services which *John le Smyth* ought to do; also *Richard Gouwyne, John Agthman, Maud Gouwyne*, and *Walter le Sterk*, tenants in villenage, with their suits and profits. and all their services, together with one-third of the rents and services of *Geoffrey Agthman*, likewise a tenant in villenage. Also *Thomas le Eliare, John Wyke, William atte Watere, Maud at Watere, John Hereward*, and *William Pentrich* [?], cottars, with all their rents, etc., also 3 foot-irons [*fer̃ped*], issuing from the capitage of three fellows [*garcionum*] there at Martinmas; also $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of pepper of the rent of *Dauit atte Rigge* at Farleghe in co. Southampton, from a tenement formerly belonging to *John Fikeys*, at Michaelmas.

In Fallardestone, Cruchestone, and Thrope: of the capital messuage in Fallardestone a chamber, with chimney and wardrobe, covered with tiles, and with a loom, which chamber is set next the chapel of St. Andrew on the west, and the solar [*celerium* (*sic*)] set above that chamber, and it abuts on the highway on the south; also the house called the little grange next the said chamber on the west of the said chapel, and a house for a granary opposite the door of the said chamber on the south, as it is bounded, from the west corner of the same chamber as far as the corner of the same granary house on the same side, with all the ground of the same bound [*placea eiusdem bunde*] on the east as far as the chapel aforesaid, together with the ditch adjacent on the south side. And all the south grange in the barton, with all the ground on the north side of that grange, as it is bounded between the great grange and a certain house opposite the same as far as the north window of that house. Also all the garden on the south of the aforesaid grange, with the whole curtilage on the east of the said great grange as far as the ash-trees standing on the east side of the ditch of the same garden, with a pighouse and . . . set next the way leading to the chapel. Also one-third of the sheep-fold on the west and of all the coney warren on the north, and of the profits of the courts there. Also one-third of all the arable

land as it is bounded in diverse 'cultures' and furlongs of the field of Fallardestone, to wit, one-third of the 'culture' called "la Brodelonde" towards the west, and of $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in "la Shepecroft" towards the north; and one-third of 3 acres at Muxedene towards the north, and of the land of Stanynglonde towards the north, and 1 acre at Brouklonde. One-third of land lying at Southwoghlonde and Doneslynch on the west, and of the land lying at Hundacre on the north, and of 2 acres at "la Buttokes" towards the west; and 1 acre called "la ouerstretacre" and another called "a Bouethemulle" towards the north; and one-third of 3 acres of land there towards the north, with one-third of 2 acres at Litelcombe towards the west; and 2 acres in a place called Underthestret; and one-third of 8 acres in the 'culture' of . . . towards the west, and of 3 acres at Wolfrideslynch towards the north; 2 acres on "la Swyre" towards the east [?], and 3 more there towards the west, with an acre called "Heuedacre atte Swyre southerheynde". Also one-third of the land at . . . Estlanglonde and on le Langelynche as bounded on all sides, on the north, and of the land at "la Floudelonde uppe Laurenz" under " . . . aboue Robattes lynche", of 3 acres on "la Swyre" at "la southerewelfacres" and in "la Northerewelfacres" and at Zefeld, as they are bounded in the said places, on the west, and one-third of 3 acres on the north, with half an acre between the 2 Lhynches, and 1 acre lying "uppethe Clyuebrerde" and 2 acres called "Tweyheuedacres" towards the west. Also one-third of 3 acres at "la Whitediche" and of 3 acres at Staundene on the north, and of 2 acres in Huclyncombe on the north, and one-third part at Egthacre [*sic*] on the west, and 3 acres at Shortelonde on the north, and one-third of the land at "la Dollonde" on the west, and 1 acre on "la Cliuesbrerde" on the south, and 1 acre on "la Gretelynch" on the north, and 1 acre at Hereshurne [?] on the west. Also 2 acres on Blakelonde on the north and 1 acre at the head of Blakelonde on the south, and one-third of 8 acres at Blakelonde* towards the north; also one-third of Pislond and Southerepislond on the west; and an acre lying at Smalpath on the west, and 2 acres at Herpecombe, towards the north of that culture, and 2 acres at Forelynche on the west side, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres at Herpecombe on the west. Also one-third of 3 acres at "le Langacres" on the west, and 2 acres at "la Putte" in Tounforlang, and in the west part of Blakelonde, which is called Heuedacre, and 2 acres at Bremelfurlang on the west. Also one-third of the land at Annopelynche and under Borghlynche and Lampitforlang on the north, and 1 acre in Tounforlang

called "la heuedacre". Also one-third of 6 acres in Tounforlang and of 3 acres in Sherpelonde, and of $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Arpicombescliue on the west. And one-third of the arable land as it is bounded at Sokelynche, "la Oldeconyngare, Bysoutheloldeconyngare, uppon Haghlynche in Shortelonde" and "Sherpelonde", towards the north. Also one-third of 9 acres of land at Brokenburgh and Eythew . . on the west; 1 acre called "le Tounacre". Also a certain piece of arable land next Staundene towards the north, containing 4 acres, and one-third [of the land] called vii acres, as it is bounded, towards the west. One-third of 3 acres called "the heuedacres" on the west. The third part of . . . as they are bounded in divers places in the furlongs and 'culture' of Buleburgh, Croucham, Lansshere at Pikenyldeuweye, Bysoutherogheburgh, Byesterogheburgh, E . . gheburghe, and at Golduselynche on the west of the land aforesaid. Also one-third of the meadow called "la Chirchmede", as it is bounded there, on the west, and of the meadow next the mill of *John de Farlegh*, as it is bounded, on the west, and of the meadow called "la Inmede", as it is bounded, on the west. Also one-third of 2 marshes on the west of "la Inmede", as it is bounded there, on the north, and one-third of . . . Wythebere. Also one-third of a certain marsh on the east of a tenement of *Isabel la Frie*, as it is bounded there. And one-third of the pasture . . . of Staundene and of "la Oxedoune", with one-third of all the pastures, as well several as in common, in Fallardestone, Crouchestone, and Thrope. In Cruchestone one-third of a carucate of land, and one-third of certain lands in Thrope, as the acres assigned in the divers fields are bounded, to wit, in "la Westcroft" one-third of 5 acres on the west, and one-third of $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Litelcroft on the west. Also 1 acre in the "culture a Bouethestret", 1 acre at Langweilond, 1 acre in "the Shorteweilonde", 1 acre "uppe Isnehulle", and 2 acres there. Half an acre at Buttok' on the west, and 1 acre Bynortherogheberghe, 1 acre at Outegore, 1 at Holicombesheued, 1 in "le Sherpelonde", 2 acres "uppe chare Breche", 1 acre at "la Homelonde", 1 acre . . . Holecombe, 1 at "la Thriddeldiche", 1 at Beghlyncheslade, 1 at "la Flexlonde", and 1 acre there. Five acres in divers places on . . . , as bounded; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in la Firnlonde, 1 acre in Langecombe, 1 in Alrecombe, 1 at "la Middelhulle", $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Bollindenhere, 3 acres in Whiteweihulle, and 10 in "le Dyche-londe" and in Middelforlang, as they are bounded in divers places. Also one-third of all the arable land, which belonged to the said *Thomas* in the fields of Thrope, as the acres are bounded in divers

places in the aforesaid fields, to wit, 1 acre next "la Burgh" and 1 acre "atte Sladesheuede", 1 acre "atte lormereshupe", 1 at "la Eghtacres", 1 at "la langeberefurlang" [?], 1 at Roueriggesesthende, 2 acres at Hambergh, 1 at Rouerigges, 2 acres at "la shortelonde" towards the west, 1 acre called Goluyas, 1 acre called "la Estlangelondesende", 1 in Southcombe, and 1 in "la Combe", as the meets and bounds lie on all sides.

There are also assigned to the said *Joan* in the name of dower *William de Bremelshete*, *John Aunger*, *William Aunger*, *John Pridie*, and *William Hughes*, free tenants, with all their rents, etc., together with 5s. 6½d. of the rent of *John le Smyth*, likewise a free tenant, yearly. Also one-third of 5 capons issuing every 2 years of the rent of *William Chynant*, to wit, 3 capons one year and 2 the next. Also *John le Cogge* and *Susan*, who was wife of *Geoffrey le White*, tenants in villenage, with their suits and profits, etc. Also *John le White*, *John le Crosz*, *Margery Cogges*, cottars, with all their rents, etc., together with 15½d. issuing from the rents and services of *Alice Brounaliz*; and *John Alfrich* and *Richard Prek*, with their capitage.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 64.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 13, No. 2.

Thomas Seymour.

Inquisition taken at Creckelade before the King's escheator, 14th September, 2 Edward III [1328], by the oath of *Richard Costard*, *Nicholas le Gale*, *William de Asbroke*, *William le Veysi*, *John le Bakere*, *William atte Brigge*, *William Cachekuyte*, *John de Oldebury*, *Nicholas Coryot*, *John le Bukkere*, *John Wattes*, and *Richard atte Hulle*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Thomas Seymour* [*de Sancto Mauro*] to enfeoff *Laurence Seymour* [*de Sancto Mauro*], parson of the church of Hegham Ferrers, with his manor of Pulton, in order to a re-grant to the said *Thomas* and the heirs of his body, to hold from the King and his heirs for ever by the services therefrom due and accustomed. If the said *Thomas* should die without such issue the manor would remain to his brother *Alan* and the heirs of his body; in default of which to *Nicholas*, brother of the said *Alan*, and the heirs of his body. The manor is held by the service of half a knight's fee, and is worth £10 yearly in all its

issues. There remains besides to the said *Thomas* land worth £100 yearly in divers counties, but from whom held, or by what services, the jury do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 197, No. 3.

William, son of Katherine de Terstwode.

Inquisition made at Wilton before the King's escheator, 16th January, 2 Edward III [1329], by the oath of *Nicholas de Wyly, William de Duyn, John Rykeman, Nicholas Chartres, William Pitte, John de Lighe, William Partlynnot, Simon Turpyn, John atte . . ere the elder, John le Clerk, John de Erle, and William Bennyng*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King to allow *William*, son of *Katherine de Terstwode*, to grant to *John de Terstwode* and *Gilbert* his brother the reversion of a messuage and one carucate of land in Couelesfelde Spileman, after the death of *Richard de Terstwode*, who holds for life by the law of England, of the inheritance of the said *William*, to hold to the said *John* and *Gilbert* for their lives from the King and his heirs, by the services therefrom due and accustomed. The premises are held of the King in chief as parcel of the manor of Brokenhurst, which manor is held of the King in chief by the service of finding one horseman armed with [*? sub (sic)*] a horse unarmed, as a hobbler, to remain for 40 days in the King's service in the army of Scotland and Wales, at his own charge, towards which service this parcel is bound to contribute its proportion. The premises are worth 70s. 2d. yearly. There will still remain to the said *William* 100s. of land and rents in Terstewode, held of the Abbess of *Romsey* in chief, by the service of 13s. 4d. yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 15.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 197, No. 12.

John de Meisy.

Petition [undated] of *John de Meysi* to the King and his Council, complaining that *Hugh le Despenser*, the father, by extortions and by his royal power, disseised the petitioner of his manor of Merston Meysi, because the said *John* refused to sell it to him, so that he had him put out by men-at-arms, because

he lived . . . at his manor of La FASTERNE; and he had the said *John* taken and brought to his said manor, and there imprisoned him, so that all his friends were obliged to come and deliver him; and the said *John* did not dare to sue forth a remedy against the said *Hugh*, on account of his royal power, wherefore the said *John* “*aparsut lexicende de lui*”, and meanwhile entered into his manor aforesaid as being his right. And the said *Hugh*, hearing of his re-entry on his return to England, procured the King’s letters to be issued, to have taken him, and he happened to be of the party of the most noble Earl of *Lancaster*, wherefore the said *John* fled out of England, until the said *Hugh* was attainted; and the said manor was found in his hand, so that it was seised into the King’s hand by the escheator. And the said *Hugh* never had any other estate or right therein. The petitioner prays that an inquiry may be made.

Endorsed with an order for certain persons in the Chancery to inquire as to the truth of the matters alleged, in the presence of the keeper of the manor.

The King’s writ to his Treasurer and Chamberlains, dated 3rd January, 2 Edward III [1329], setting forth that *John de Meisy* has shown that whereas *Hugh le Despenser* unlawfully disseised him of his said manor, and he had arraigned an assize of novel disseisin against the said *Hugh*, it was taken into the hand of Edward II on the forfeiture of the said *Hugh*, and directing an inquiry to be made as to whether *John de Meisy* had ever conveyed any estate in the said manor to *Hugh le Despenser* the elder.

On the back is a memorandum of search of the muniments of *Hugh le Despenser* the elder, now in the King’s Treasury, which contain nothing referring to the said manor.

Inquisition taken at Hegheworth on Saturday next after the Feast of the Annunciation, 1 Edward III [1327], [before *Adam Walrond*, *Philip atte . . .*, and *William de Sharshulle*], appointed to inquire concerning the manor of Merston Meysy by the King’s commission, [and of . . .] *Beauuer*, keeper of the said manor, by the oath of *W . . de Canyngges*, *William Page*, *Richard Aylmer*, *Robert Maleward*, *Richard Costard*, *John de Merston*, *Walter Orguil*, *John J . . .*, . . . [son] of *Hugh*, *Henry de Nony*, *Richard de Berton*, and *John le Monek*, who say that

Hugh le Despenser the elder without judgment disseised *John de Meysi* of the manor of Merston Meysy in the 31st year of Edward I [1302–3], of which manor the said *John*, before that disseisin, was peacefully seised in his demesne as of fee. Because the said *John*

brought the King's writ of novel disseisin against the said *Hugh*, to recover his rights in the said manor, *Hugh* openly threatened him, asserting that the said *John* was of the party of *Thomas*, then Earl of *Lancaster*, and that for that reason he was anxious to attack the said *John*, wherever he could be found, so that the said *John* fled to foreign parts, not daring to claim his own whilst the said *Hugh* was alive. *John* had never conveyed any estate in the said manor to *Hugh* or anyone else. It is held of . . . *Seymour* [*de Seintmor*] by the service of half a knight's fee, and is worth £20 yearly in all its issues.

Another undated petition of the said *John*, stating that *Hugh* disseised him of the manor, that he brought an assize of novel disseisin thereupon against *Hugh*, but could never obtain justice during *Hugh's* life by reason of his sovereign power and maintenance. The manor was taken into the King's hands with others on *Hugh's* forfeiture. It has been found by good men of the county, according to an inquisition returned into Chancery, that for this reason only the manor is in the King's hands. He begs a writ of privy seal to the Chancellor, for the examination of this petition and of the said inquisition, for nothing can be found in the Treasury or elsewhere contrary to his claim.

Writ, dated 22nd February, 1 Edward III [1327], directed to *Adam Walrond*, *Philip atte . . .*, *William de Scharsulle*, and *Robert de Hungerford*, ordering an inquisition to be taken, and stating that *John de Meysi* returned from abroad in the King's train.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 19.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 108, No. 9.

Bartholomew de Badelesmere.

Inquisition made at Wilton before the King's escheator 26th December, 2 Edward III [1328], by the oath of *John de Kyngesmulle*, *John Picot*, *William Sauage*, *John Gilbert*, *John Reygat*, *Robert Cole*, *John de Erlee*, *Richard Stobard*, *Walter Lambard*, *Geoffrey le Couk*, *William Serle*, and *William le Fryghe*, who say that

Bartholomew de Badlesmere held in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died the manor of Castelcombe from Edward II in chief by the service of one knight's fee. There is a capital messuage there with a garden, worth 18*d.* yearly; a dovecot in bad state, worth 2*s.*; an enclosed park, the pasturage of which

is worth 13s. 4d. yearly; 106 acres of arable land, worth 35s. 4d. yearly when sown, and nothing when not sown, because they lie in common; 8 acres of meadow, worth 8s. yearly; 6 acres of pasture, worth 3s.; 13s. 4½d. of the rents of free tenants at the Feasts of Christmas, Easter, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and Michaelmas in equal portions; there are 10 customary tenants, who pay for their rents and all customary services 33s. 4d. at the said terms equally. There is 6s. of the rents of cottars at the said four terms; the pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. yearly. Total, £6 2s. 6½d.

The said *Bartholomew* held in like manner in Heghtredbury one messuage, one carucate of land, and 20s. 6d. rents from the heirs of the Earl of *Gloucester* by the service of half a knight's fee. The messuage and lands are worth £4 yearly; the rents are payable yearly at the said four terms. Total, 100s. 6d.

The said *Bartholomew* also held as above 2 messuages and one carucate of land, with 20s. 2d. rent in Cnouk and certain tenements in Orchestone, from the heirs of the Earl of *Gloucester* by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee. The 2 said messuages in Cnouk are worth yearly beyond reprises 2s., and the carucate of land 78s. when sown, and nothing when not sown, because it lies in common all the year. The rents there are as appear above, and they are payable at the said four terms of the year. The tenements in Orchestone are worth 76s. 8d. yearly. Total of Cnouk, 100s. 2d.; total of Orchestone, 66s. 8d.

Also they say the said *Bartholomew* held as above one messuage, one carucate of land, and 6s. rent in Hurdecote of Edward II in chief by the service of . . . of a knight's fee. The messuage is worth 2s. yearly beyond reprises; the land 50s. when sown and nothing when not sown, because it lies in common the whole year. The rents abovesaid are payable at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas in equal portions. There are 2 acres of meadow there worth 4s.

Giles de Badlesmere, son and heir of the said *Bartholomew*, is aged 14.

Inquisition taken at Colerne before the King's escheator 8th February, 3 Edward III [1329], by the oath of *William Haym*, *John atte Dounende*, *William le Botyler*, *Robert Loryng*, *Henry de Bourle*, *William Oliuer*, *Nicholas de Budestone*, *Richard atte Cherche*, *John Plusbol*, *John Bacon*, *John de Queorle*, and *William Pykeryng*, who say that

The said *Bartholomew* held the manor of Castelcombe, etc., as

above. Differences between the two inquisitions are: at Castelcombe the dovecot is here said to be worth 3s.; 8 acres of meadow, worth 16s.; 16 acres of pasture, worth 13s. 4d.; 23s. 4d. of rents of free tenants; 20 customary tenants paying 103s. 4d.; rents of cottars, 16s.; perquisites of court, worth 16s. 8d. The said manor is charged to *Robert de Monteford*, clerk, to wit, of half a cloth suitable for a clerk, with one good fur of 'stradlyng' and one of squirrel, and a cap of small vair, to be received for his life by the said *Robert*. Total, £12 11s. 10½d.

In Hurdecote the rents are here returned as 26s., and the land as worth 60s. There are 8 acres of meadow worth 16s. There are divers works of customary tenants worth 40s. 4d., and divers pieces of pasture worth 6s. 8d. yearly. Total, £6 12d.

They say also that *Bartholomew de Badlesmere* and *Margaret* his wife held jointly the manors of Westheghtredebury, with the hundred, Colerne, and Steurte, from Edward II in chief, as of the barony of Castelcombe, by the service of 1¼ knight's fee, to hold for term of their lives, with reversion to the King and his heirs. They are worth £40 yearly.

They also hold jointly the manors of Knouk and Orchestone, and one messuage, a carucate of land, and 20s. 6d. rent in Istheghtredebury, from the heirs of the Earl of *Gloucester*, by the service of three-quarters of a knight's fee, to hold for their lives, with reversion to the right heirs of the said *Bartholomew*. These premises are worth £12 6s. 8d. yearly.

Giles de Badlesmere, son and heir of the said *Bartholomew*, is aged 15.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 23.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 9, No. 10.

Master Robert de Blontesdone.

Inquisition taken at Salisbury before the King's escheator, 10th April, 2 Edward III [1328], by the oath of *Stephen Beauuer*, *Robert le Parker*, *Stephen Hilon*, *William atte Grove*, *John Henry*, *John le Freire*, *Stephen le Zonge*, *Gilbert Uryng*, *John Pra*, *Roger Tropinel*, *John Goudchild*, and *Peter Bertilot*, who say that

It would be no prejudice to the King or any other to allow Master *Robert de Blontesdone* to assign to the Prior and Canons of the monastery of Ivychurch his manor of Whaddone, with the advowson of the church of that manor, held of *Oliver de Ingham* by the service of one-fourth part of one knight's fee. The manor

is worth £7 12s. yearly, and the church 5 marks. The said *Oliver* is mean lord between Master *Robert* and the King, and there are no others. Master *Robert* will still retain a messuage and . . . carucates of land in Swyndone and Blountesdone, held of the heirs of the Earl of *Pembroke* by the service of 1 lb. of pepper yearly; they are worth 20 marks a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 30.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 197, No. 30.

Stephen Loueraz.

Inquisition taken at "la Whiteparosshe" before the King's escheator, 29th October, 2 *Edward III* [1328], by the oath of *William de Lufteshulle*, *Nicholas de Wili*, *Thomas Chamberlayn*, *John de Viegne*, *John de Kyngesmulle*, *William le Duyn*, *Richard le Muleward*, *John Martyn*, *Richard Heira* . . . 2, *Gilbert de Botes*, *John Charles*, and *John de Uptone*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to permit *Stephen Loueraz* to grant to *Roger Normaund* and *Joan* his wife one messuage, 2 carucates of land, 80 acres of pasture, 60 acres of wood, and 6 marks' rent in Couelesfeld, held of the King in chief, to hold to the said *Roger* and *Joan* and the heirs of *Roger*. The said land, pasture, wood, and rents are held by the serjeanty of taking wolves with the King's dogs at the King's expense when they come within the forest of Claryndone in co. Wilts. The land, pasture, and wood are worth 52s. *Stephen* would still retain 18d. rent in Lokerlegh and the bailiwick of the forestry of Boukholte, held of the King by the service of 20s. yearly; also land, pasture, and wood in divers counties, worth £10 yearly; but of whom they are held or by what services the jury do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 42.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 198, No. 6.

John de Kynelepe.

Inquisition made before the King's escheator at Devyses, 22nd August, 2 *Edward III* [1328], by [the oath of] *Thomas de Langeford*, *John Pikeman*, *Robert de Tidolueside*, *Peter le Clerk*, *William atte Halle*, *William le Mareschal*, *Stephen Drueys*, *Robert le Monek*, *John de Euerle*, *John de Meridon*, *Walter le Bachelor*, and *Richard le Shotte* [?], who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other if the King were to permit *John le Kyneleye* to retain 4 messuages and 3 virgates of land in Kyneleye, which he acquired without licence of Edward II from the Earl of *Arundel*, who held of the King in chief. He acquired them from the Earl to him and his heirs by the service of paying 100s. yearly to him and his heirs in the name of fee farm by the hands of their bailiffs of Kyneleye. They are held as parcel of the manor of Kyneleye, which *Edmund*, Earl of *Kent*, holds by demise of the King, and which the Earl of *Arundel* holds of the King in chief, together with divers other lands in England, by barony. Beyond the aforesaid rent the tenements are worth 2s. yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 43.

New reference, *Chan. Inq. a.q.d.*, File 198, No. 7.

**Extent of the meadow called Pillesmore,
annexed to the Manor of Someford
Keynes [*sic*].**

Writ, dated 3rd March, 2 *Edward III* [1328], directed to *Robert de Prestibury* and *John Giffard*, setting forth that the King's mother and the King, whilst they were abroad, in consideration of the good services rendered to them by *William de Clynton*, promised him a grant of land, worth £200 yearly, for his life. The commissioners ascertained the value of the manor of Someford Keynes, now in the King's hand, but omitted to value a certain meadow called Pillesmore to that manor annexed, which is likewise in the King's hand; they are therefore to remedy this omission.

Extent of the meadow of Pillesmor, made on Tuesday before the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, 2 *Edward III* [1328], by the oath of *Richard Costard*, *Simon atte Coue*, *Nicholas Gale*, *Robert Joukyn*, *William le Vowelare*, *William Cachecute*, *Edward de la Leighe*, *Robert Pernaund*, *William de Kynegareshegge*, *William le Mareschal*, *John le Frie*, and *William Cobiham*, who say that

The said meadow contains 100 acres, 60 of which are worth 9d. an acre, and 40 2d. an acre yearly. The meadow is held of the Abbess of *Caen* by the service of 20s. 1d. yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 52.

New reference, *Chan. Misc. Inq.*, File 108, No. 12.

John Mautravers the younger.

Inquisition made before the King's escheator at Muleford, 2nd November, 2 Edward III [1328], by the oath of *Walter de Thacham, Stephen Beauuer, John de Berghton, Richard de Harsfeld, Stephen Turpyn, Stephen Hulou, Hugh le Yonge, John Henry, Henry le Templer, John de Uptone, John le Proute, and Richard Heyras*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Mautravers* the younger to convey to *Henry Burry* his reversion of 2 messuages, one mill, and a virgate of land in Muleford Richard, which *Henry Burry* holds for the life of *Richard de Toulouse* from the aforementioned *John* by demise of the same *Richard*, who held for that term under assignment of *Richard de Tudeworthe*. The premises are held of the King in chief by the serjeanty of finding one forester to keep the King's forest of Claryndone, taking from the King pasture in the same forest for all his beasts, except sheep and goats, and also two hearts of oak [*robora*] of dead wood yearly, with 'housbote' and 'heybote' in reason by view of the bailiff and verderers. They are worth 20s. yearly, and not more, because the land is poor and arid, and the said mill is kept up at great cost.

The said *John* will still retain £100 worth of lands in Wilts, Somerset, and Dorset, held of the King by knight service.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 65.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 198, No. 26.

Robert le Boor.

Inquisition made at Hynedone before the King's escheator, 26th April, 2 Edward III [1328], by the oath of *John Fraunceys, Edmund de la Lee, Robert de Aula, William Maignard, Godfrey Morys, John Morys, Robert Wymond, William Coff, Gilbert la Blake, Robert le Tannere, Robert le Bakere, and John Hamond*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Robert le Boor* to assign 14s. rents, issuing out of lands and tenements formerly belonging to *Stephen Pullyng* in Deuerel Langebrigg, to the Abbot and Convent of Glaston, in augmentation of the maintenance of a chaplain to celebrate in that abbey for the souls of the said *Robert* and his ancestors, etc. The said rents are held of that abbey by the service of one rose yearly, the Abbot being

intermediary between the King and the said *Robert*. *Robert* will still retain divers lands, etc., in the manor of Hulle Deuerel, worth £40 yearly, held of Earl *Warene*, by the service of half a knight's fee.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 74.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 199, No. 8.

John Giffard of Brymmesfeld.

Inquisition made at New Salisbury on Tuesday the Morrow of St. James the Apostle, 2 *Edward III* [1328], before *John Mautravers* (keeper of the manor of Beytone, which belonged to *John Giffard* of Brymmesfeld, deceased, who held in chief from *Edward II*, and which is now in the King's hand, by reason of the death of the same *John*) and *Philip de la Beche*, assigned by the King's commission to inquire whether during his lifetime the said *John Giffard* by his charter granted to *Agnes Giffard*, nun, of Wiltone, 39s. rent, to be received yearly in Boytone by the same *Agnes* for term of her life at the Feasts of Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, and whether the said *John* pledged for the payment thereof all his tenements in Boytone, which *Thomas de Boys* and *Henry le Cartere* held at will from the said *John*, by the oath of *John Struġ*, *Adam Cosyn*, *John le Bole*, *Roger le Portor*, *Ralph Daleway*, *Reginald Werston*, *Richard de Langeforde*, *Adam Russel*, *Adam le Hordere*, *Simon Burel*, *Alexander Giffard*, and *William de Shyrenetone*, who say that

John Giffard of Brymmesfeld made such a grant to the said *Agnes* by his charter, dated at Stapelford on Sunday after the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, 11 *Edward II* [1318]. The said *Agnes* was accordingly seised of that rent from that time by the hands of the said *Thomas* and *Henry*, even after the said manor was taken into the hands of *Edward II*, viz. till the Feast of the Purification, 1 *Edward III* [1328], from which time the rent is in arrears.

The premises are held, not of the King, but of the Earl of *Salisbury*, and are worth nothing yearly beyond the said rent.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 102.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 108, No. 18.

William de Charpeuille.

Inquisition taken at Uppauene before the King's escheator on the last day of May, 3 *Edward III* [1329], by the oath of *John Wake*, *John de Thisteldene*, *John de Rusteshale*, *Peter le Ayr*, *John*

Berner, John Bordoun, John Skylling, Bartholemew de Myrdene, Robert atte Milne, William Edmund, Henry Edmund, and Geoffrey Gustard, who say that

William Charpeville held in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died one toft, 30 acres of land, and 3 acres of pasture in Wodebergh of the King in chief by the service of one-tenth of a knight's fee. The said toft is worth 6*d.* yearly, the 30 acres of land 6*d.* an acre when they are sown, and nothing when not sown, because they lie in common; and the pasture is worth 12*d.* an acre. And there is a rent of 11*s.* 11½*d.* at the Feasts of Christmas, Easter, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in equal portions.

William Charpeville, son of the aforesaid *William*, is his next heir, and aged 28 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 3 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 6.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 15, No. 3.

Robert de Mucheldeuere.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at New Salisbury, 1st April, 3 *Edward III* [1329], by the oath of *William de Thacham, Stephen Hulou, Robert le Parker, John de Uptone, Stephen Glendy, John le Frere, Gilbert Viryng, Stephen le Yonge, William atte Fenne, William Ede, William atte Groue, William le Bachelor, and John Sweyn*, who say that

Robert de Mucheldeuere held no lands in his demesne as of fee on the day he died in Wilts from the King in chief, nor any other, but that the said *Robert*, while he was with *Hugh le Despenser* the younger, after the exile promulgated against the said *Hugh* in a late Parliament of *Edward II*, by the maintenance and power of the same *Hugh*, and by his oppression, violently ejected *Henry Burry* from one messuage, 3 virgates of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 17*s.* 1*d.* rent in Lauerstoke, of which the messuage and one virgate of land are held of the King in chief by the service of finding one forester on foot to keep the King's forest of Claryndone; and they are worth 14*s.* yearly. The remainder of the premises are held of *Margaret de Wodefold* by the service of 52*s.* 8*d.*, payable every year at the four principal terms. The land and meadow are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; the value of the rent appears. This was done because the said *Henry Burry* was of the party of *Thomas*, late Earl of *Lancaster*, against the said *Hugh le Despenser*.

And thus, and not otherwise, the said *Robert* entered into these tenements and retained them in his hands until *Philip de Bec* he

then sheriff of Wilts, by virtue of the King's writ restored them to the afore-named *Henry*, to hold, as he formerly held them, as was established and agreed in the Parliament at the King's coronation.

Under the same circumstances the same *Robert* ejected *John de Farlegh* from a messuage and 107 acres of land in Putton and Farlegh, held of *Thomas Cosyn* by the service of 7s. 2d. yearly, being worth 6s. 8d. a year beyond that rent. *John de Farlegh* was restored to these lands, etc., by the said sheriff, as is abovesaid.

In like manner *Robert de Mucheldeuere* ejected *Thomas Cosyn* from one messuage, 90 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow, and 20 acres of wood in Putton, held of the Abbess of *St. Mary of Winchester* by the service of 100s. yearly; they are worth nothing beyond that rent. *Thomas Cosyn* was restored as above.

The said *Robert* likewise ejected *John de Lucy* of Farlegh from 40 acres of wood in Farlegh, held of *John de Wynterbourne* by the service of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of pepper yearly, and worth 6s. 8d. a year. *John de Lucy* was restored as above.

If the said *Robert* held any lands in his demesne as of fee elsewhere than in the county of Wilts, then *John de Mucheldeuere*, son of the said *Robert* and *Alice* his wife, is next heir of the said *Robert*, and aged 15 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 3 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 15, No. 22.

Maud, who was wife of James de la Plaunche.

Inquisition [part torn away] made at Wyltone before the King's escheator, 15th March, 3 [Edward III (1329)], by the oath of *John Picot*, *William . . .*, *Robert Cof*, *John Waunsy*, *William Norman*, *William Whyppe*, *John atte Moure*, *William Pr . . .*, . . . *le Smyth*, who say that

Maud, who was wife of *James de la Plaunche*, held nothing in her demesne as of fee in Wilts on the day she died of the King in chief; but she held for term of her life only one carucate of land and 4 acres of meadow in Bereford [and a moiety of the manor of Compton Chamberlayn], which moiety at her death was to remain to *William de l[a] Plaunche* and the heirs of his body, under a fine levied in the King's court in Michaelmas term, 18 Edward . . .

The said land and meadow are held of *Th* . . . by the service of 20s. yearly. The moiety of the said manor of Compton Chamberlayn is held of . . . *de Grymstede* by the service of half a knight's fee. The land is worth 32s. a year when it is sown, and nothing when not sown, because it lies in common. The meadow is worth 8s. yearly.

In the said moiety of the manor of Compton Chamberlayn there is a capital messuage worth nothing beyond the reprise; one garden with a dovecot, worth half a mark yearly; 150 acres of land, worth 6*d.* an acre; 10 acres of meadow, worth 20s.; 14 acres of pasture, worth 7*s.*; a small wood, the underwood of which is worth nothing, because it was wholly laid waste in the time of the said *Maud*; there is a water-mill worth 13*s.* 4*d.* a year, and for that it is [demised] to *John Edolf*. There is 21*s.* 10*d.* of the rent of free tenants, to wit, at Christmas 3*s.* 7*d.*, at the Annunciation 3*s.* 3*d.*, at Easter 3*s.* 7*d.*, at Whitsuntide 6*d.*, at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 3*s.* 7*d.*, and at Michaelmas 7*s.* 4*d.* There are 13 'virgatars', who hold in villenage and pay £8 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly at Christmas, Easter, the Nativity of St. John, and Michaelmas in equal portions, and they give for their works from the Gule of August till Michaelmas 65*s.*, to wit, 5*s.* each. And there is 40*s.* 5*d.* of the rent of cottars at will. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly.

William de la Plaunche, son and heir of the said *Maud*, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 3 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 33.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 15, No. 28.

James de Nortone.

Inquisition made at Wiltone before the King's escheator on Saturday next after the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 3 *Edward III* [1329], by the oath of *John de Baletton*, *William Gerard*, *William Leffrye*, *John le Tayllur*, *Simon le Taillur*, *John Reygate*, *Thomas Dauyes*, *Nicholas le Haytour*, *William de Wodemantone*, *Richard Wake*, *Roger de Stoke*, and *John de Midhurst*, who say that

James de Nortone held no lands in his demesne as of fee of the King in chief, or of any other, in Wilts on the day he died, but he held for term of his life of the inheritance of *Elizabeth*, formerly his wife, by the law of England, by reason of the issue begotten between them, one-third of the manor of Fisshertone next Wily,

held of *Hugh de Poyntz* in chief, by the service of one-third of a knight's fee. There is a capital messuage there, without a garden, worth nothing yearly beyond the reprise; 83 acres of arable land, of which two-thirds can be sown every year, and when sown they are worth 24*s.* 8*d.*; when not sown it is worth nothing, because it lies in common throughout the year; and the third, which lies fallow every year, is worth nothing, because it does lie fallow. And there are 8 acres of meadow, which can be mowed every year before the Gule of August, and the first crop is worth 12*s.*, and after mowing it lies in common till the Feast of the Purification. And there is 2*s.* 0½*d.* rent of free tenants at Michaelmas, and they pay also 2 lb. of pepper and 1 lb. of cummin at Michaelmas, worth 2*s.* 1*d.* There are 4 bond 'virgatars', who pay £4 yearly at the Feasts of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Annunciation, and St. Giles, in equal portions. And there are 12 cottars, who pay 57*s.* 4*d.* a year at the same terms. And the said 'virgatars' and cottars do certain works, for mowing, raising, and carrying the lord's meadow, which are worth as a whole 2*s.* 2*d.* There is one-third of a dovecot, the profit of which is 12*d.* yearly. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 12*d.* a year.

Thomas de Nortone, son of the same *James* and *Elizabeth*, is his next heir, and also next heir of his mother; he is aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 3 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 45.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 16, No. 3.

Joan, who was wife of Hugh Wake.

Inquisition [part torn away] made at Wiltone before the King's escheator, 15th July, 3 Edward III [1329], by the oath of *Nicholas de Roluestone*, *John Pycot*, *Ralph atte Mulle*, *William Richard*, *Richard de Langeford*, *Alexander Gyffard*, *John de Kyngesmulle*, *William Sauage*, *John Regate*, *William de Colyngbourne*, *John atte Watere*, and *John Lyngynere*, who say that

The said *Joan* held no lands in her demesne as of fee on the day she died of the King in chief or of any other in Wilts, but that she was seised, jointly with the aforesaid *Hugh de Wake*, her late husband, long since deceased, of the manor of Winterbourne-stoke, for the term of her life, under a fine levied in the King's court, to hold to the said *Hugh* and *Joan* and the heirs of the said

Hugh for ever. The said manor is held of the King in chief by the service of one-third of a knight's fee.

There is a capital messuage there, with a garden and dovecot, worth 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; 403 acres of arable land, worth £6 14*s.* 4*d.* yearly; 10 acres of meadow, worth 20*s.*; pasture for 400 sheep, worth 33*s.* 4*d.* yearly; a several pasture for oxen, worth 6*s.* 8*d.* Rents of free and customary tenants and cottars, £12 2*s.* 6*d.*, at the Feasts of the Purification, St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael equally. The works of the said customary tenants from the Gule of August to Michaelmas are worth 40*s.* 6*d.* They owe a certain sum of 20*s.* at Martinmas for common tallage. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly.

The said *Joan* was seised, jointly with the said *Hugh* in free marriage, of . . . 100*s.* rents in Babetone and Fissshertone, payable by 5 te[nants at the Feasts of] . . . the Annunciation and the Assumption equally . . . [after the death of the said] *Joan* shall remain to the heirs of the aforementioned *Hugh Wake*. [Held of] the heirs of *Peter de la Stane* freely without doing any service except fealty only.

. . . [is] next heir [of the same *Joan*] and *Hugh*, and is aged 2 years.

Total of the manor and rent aforesaid, £30 17*s.* 4*d.*, of which 64*s.* 6*d.* . . . receives yearly from the said manor of Winterbournestoke at [the Feasts of] . . . and St. Michael equally.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 3 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 51.

New reference, *Chan. Inq. p.m.*, *Edward III*, File 16, No. 9.

Richard de Coumbe.

Inquisition taken at Salisbury before the King's escheator, 23rd July, 3 *Edward III* [1329], by the oath of *Simon de Fifhide*, *John Trenchesoil*, *Robert Saucer*, *John le Frie*, *John Sewald*, *John Torald*, *Walter Douce*, *John de Euerule*, *John de Wircestre*, *John Kytewyne*, *Henry de la Folye*, and *John le Fizwillam*, who say that

Richard de Coumbe held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died of the King in chief at fee farm one messuage and 161 acres of arable land in Fiteltone by the service of paying £12 of silver into the King's exchequer yearly, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas. The said messuage is worth 4*s.* yearly beyond reprises; the land £4 0*s.* 6*d.* There is 1 acre of meadow there, worth 3*s.* yearly. There is a pasture on Bouledone for 300 sheep, worth 50*s.* yearly. Of the rents of free tenants 23*s.* yearly, to wit,

at the Feasts of the Purification and the Gule of August in equal portions. There are 4 bond tenants, who hold $2\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land, and pay 25s. a year at the said terms, and do no works. These customary tenants pay church shot at Martinmas, 5 cocks and 25 hens, worth 3s. $6\frac{1}{2}d.$, to wit, each cock $1d.$, each hen $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ There are 3 cottars, who pay 8s. $8d.$ a year at the said terms. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 3s. $4d.$ a year. Total, $\text{£}10\ 12s. 0\frac{1}{2}d.$

The said *Richard de Combe* of Fiteltone held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died the manor of [Fiteltone] at fee farm from the Prior of *Newmarket*, at a rent of $\text{£}8$ [?], payable in equal portions at the Feasts of SS. Simon and Jude and SS. Philip and James. There is a capital messuage there, with one garden, worth 6s. yearly; one dovecot, worth 5s.; 322 acres of arable land, worth $6d.$ an acre; 2 acres of meadow, worth 6s.; a pasture on Lyntedone for 600 sheep, worth 100s.; there is a water-mill, worth 30s. yearly; rents of free tenants $\text{£}4\ 18s. 8d.$, to wit, at the Feasts of SS. Simon and Jude 47s. $2d.$, of the Purification 20d., of SS. Philip and James 47s. $2d.$, of St. Peter which is called Advincula 2s. $8d.$ Of the rent of one free tenant at Christmas, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of pepper, worth 2s. $1d.$ There are 4 bond tenants, who pay 30s. yearly at the Feasts of SS. Simon and Jude and SS. Philip and James in equal portions, and they do no works; at Martinmas they give church shot, 14 cocks and 58 hens, worth 8s. $5d.$, to wit, each cock $1d.$, each hen $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ There are the rents of 8 cottars, 17s. $6d.$ at the said two terms equally. And the pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. $8d.$ yearly, Total, $\text{£}23\ 11s. 4d.$

The said *Richard* and *Maud*, his wife, were jointly enfeoffed on the day on which he died of 2 messuages, 2 carucates, and 5 virgates of land, and 112s. $3d.$ rents in Coumbe next Fitelton and Comptone next Eneford, under a fine levied in the King's court, to hold to themselves and the heirs of their bodies. The 2 messuages, 2 carucates of land, and 71s. $5d.$ rent in Coumbe are held of the Bishop of *Winchester* by the service of half a knight's fee, and are worth beyond that rent 100s. yearly. The 5 virgates of land and 41s. rent in Comptone are held of *John de Brommore* by the service of one-seventh of a knight's fee, and are worth 40s. net.

Richard de Coumbe, son of the aforesaid *Richard de Coumbe*, is his next heir, and was aged 9 on the morrow of the Epiphany last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 3 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 56.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 16, No. 14.

William de Hardene.

Inquisition made at Wyle next Sauernake before the King's escheator, 18th January, 3 Edward III [1330], by the oath of *John Torald, John Fisz Willam, Michael de la . . rre, William Bruyn, Richard Geruays, Peter de Smythemore, Richard Costeuille, William de Polesdene, Roger de Hardene, William de Wyke, Philip Sturmy, and John de Kemenhulle*, who say that

William de Hardene held in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died the manor of Westshaldebourne of the King in chief, by the serjeanty of finding one footman, armed with one 'haubergeth' and one iron knife and one lance in the King's war, at his own expense, for 40 days for all service. And in the said manor there is a capital messuage, worth nothing yearly beyond reprises; one garden, worth 2s. yearly in pasture and fruit; 160 acres of arable land, two-thirds of which can be sown every year, and when sown they are worth 4d. an acre, and when not sown they are worth nothing, because they lie in common throughout the year, and the remaining third is worth nothing, because it lies fallow and in the common field all the year. There are 3 acres of meadow, which can be mown about the Gule of August, and then the first crop is worth 5s., and from the day of the mowing it is worth nothing, because it lies in common until the Feast of the Purification. There is a windmill worth 10s. There are 9 free tenants, who pay 38s. 11d. a year, to wit, at Christmas 9s. 3d., at Easter 9s. 3d., at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 7s. 3d., at Michaelmas 13s. 2d., and at Christmas 1 lb. of pepper and 1 lb. of cummin, and at Michaelmas 1 lb. of pepper, worth 2s. 1d. There are 6 bond half-'virgatars', who pay 24s. a year at the said four terms in equal portions, and they give in common yearly at the Feast of All Saints to the lord's larder 6s. And each of them will plough and harrow at the winter sowing half an acre, and half an acre at the barley sowing in Lent, and each work is worth 1d.; and each will harrow with one horse for 2 days at the Lent sowing, and the 2 days' work is worth 1d.; and will mow the lord's meadow for one day, and each day's work is worth 2½d.; and will hoe the lord's corn for 3 half-days, and the work is worth 1d. for the 3 days; and will reap for 3 days with one man in the autumn, and each day's work is worth 1d. And each of them will carry the lord's corn with one cart and one horse for 3 days in autumn, and the work is worth 1d. a day. There are 9 other bond tenants, each of whom holds in villenage one messuage and 8 acres of land, and pays 18s. yearly at the aforesaid

terms, and each of them gives 6*d.* to the larder at the Feast of All Saints, and does all the works done by the half-*'virgatars'*, except the mowing of the lord's meadow, instead of which each of them tosses the hay for half a day directly after the mowing, and this work is worth $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* And there are 2 cottars there, who pay yearly, at the said four terms equally, 2*s.* 9*d.* And the pleas and perquisites of courts are worth nothing, because there are no tenants who owe suit to the lord's court, nor is there any pasture there in several.

The aforesaid *William de Hardene* also held as above one messuage and one virgate of land in Estwyke from *Isabella*, Queen of *England*, as of the forest of Sauernake, by serjeanty and by the service of paying 13*s.* yearly at Michaelmas to the castle of Marleberge, and by the service of keeping half of a certain part of the forest of Sauernake, which is called "*la Westbaillye*", taking therefrom *'housbote'* and *'heybote'* by livery of the steward of the forest aforesaid. The said messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise; the virgate of land is worth 5*s.* beyond the abovesaid rent and service. These tenements the said *William de Hardene* formerly purchased in fee from *William de Boueclyue* by the King's licence, as the charter thereof bears witness. The said land is sown with wheat.

The said *William* also held as above one messuage and one virgate of land in Estwyke of the aforesaid Queen, as of the said forest, by the service of a like rent to Marlborough Castle, and by keeping the other moiety of "*la Westbaillye*" aforesaid, receiving as above. The messuage and land are worth 6*s.* yearly beyond the said services, and all the land is sown. He also held one messuage and 93 acres of arable land from *John de Cormayles* by the service of 9*s.* yearly. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise; two-thirds of the said land can be sown every year, and is worth 3*d.* an acre when sown and nothing when not sown [as above]. There is a garden, the pasture and fruit of which are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* a year. And there are 4 acres of meadow of the moor, the first crop of which is worth 5*s.* yearly, and after mowing it lies in common till the Feast of the Purification. There is a dovecot, worth 5*s.* yearly. Two bond *'virgatars'*, each of whom holds one messuage and 20 acres of land in villenage, and they pay 38*s.* 4*d.*, to wit, at Christmas 5*s.* 7*d.*, at Easter 9*s.* 7*d.*, at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 5*s.* 7*d.*, and at Michaelmas 17*s.* 7*d.* And one of them gives church shot at Martinmas, 6 bushels of oats worth 18*d.*, and the other gives one cock and 3 hens, worth 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*, and they do not do any other works. And there is one cottar [*cotarius*] there, who pays 3*s.* at Michaelmas for all service; and 11 cottars

[*coterelli*], who pay 26s. 10d. equally at the said four terms; and they give for church shot at Martinmas [2] cocks and 9 hens, worth 16½d., and each of them will carry the lord's fold three times in the year, to wit, before Easter, about Whitsuntide, and about Michaelmas, and each carriage is worth ¼d. And the pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth nothing, because there are no suitors to the court there, nor is there any several pasture.

The said *William* held as above one messuage, 10 acres of land, and one water-mill in Peuesye from the Abbot of *Hyde*, by the service of 11s. yearly; the messuage and land are worth nothing beyond the reprise; the mill is worth 10s. a year.

He also held 24 acres of land in Cleynche from *John le Fuisz* by the service of 4s. 4d. yearly, and it is worth 4s. beyond the said rent. Also 12 acres from *Adam Clynche* by the service of 7s. 4d. yearly, and it is worth nothing beyond the rent paid for it. Also 72 acres of land from the Abbot of *Battle*, by the service of 12s. 2d. yearly, two-thirds of which can be sown every year, and it is then worth 8s. beyond the said rent, viz. 2d. an acre, and the remaining third is worth nothing [as above]. And with these lands and tenements in Wyke, Cleynche, and Peuesye, except those purchased from *William de Boueclyue*, the aforesaid *William* enfeoffed the one time *Margaret*, late Queen of *England*, who therewith re-enfeoffed the said *William* and *Maud*, formerly his wife, by licence and charter of the King, and by fine levied in the King's court before the Justices of the Bench, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies, failing which, to the right heirs of the said *Maud*.

The said *William* also held 380½ acres of assart land in the Forest of Sauernake from *Isabella*, Queen of *England*, as of the said forest, by the service of paying £6 11s. 6d. to the castle of Marleberge at Michaelmas for all services. And the land is worth nothing beyond the rent so paid.

He also held one messuage and 40 acres of land in Hardene from *Roger de Hardene* by the service of 3s. 0¾d. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise; and there is a plot of several pasture there in the close of the same messuage, worth 2s. yearly; and the said land can be sown every other year, and when sown it is worth 6s. 8d. a year, and when not sown it is worth nothing, because it lies in common throughout the year next the Forest of Sauernake.

Anastasia, daughter of the aforesaid *William de Hardene* by the said *Maud*, wife of Sir *Ro[bert] de Bilkemore*, knight, is next heir of the said *William*, and is aged 24.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 3 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 65.

New reference, *Chan. Inq. p.m.*, *Edward III*, File 16, No. 23.

William Aylmer of Sevenhamptone.

Writ, directed to the sheriff of Wilts, 20th October, 3 Edward III [1329], to take an extent of the lands of *William Aylmer* of Sevenhamptone, late parson of the church of Dadingtone, now deceased, who on 14th May, 2 Edward III [1328], acknowledged that he owed Sir *Robert de Stanton*, knight, and *William de Ingwardeby* £60, to be paid at Easter then next coming, as appears by an inspection of the rolls of Chancery; this sum remains unpaid, and the creditors have elected, according to the statute in this behalf provided, to accept livery of half the lands and tenements of the said *William Aylmer*. The sheriff was therefore ordered to warn the heirs of the said *William Aylmer* and the tenants of his lands, on the day of the recognizance aforesaid, to appear on a certain day in the King's Chancery, there to show if they had any reason why a moiety of the said tenements should not be so delivered. The sheriff returned that a moiety of the said tenements were in the hands of Queen *Isabella*, by escheat, and the other moiety in the hands of *Walter de Hungerford*, whom he duly summoned. The said *Walter* appeared in Chancery on the day appointed, and said that *Robert de Hungerford* was seised jointly with himself of the said moiety, and that he ought to be charged with his share of the £60. *Robert de Hungerford* was then summoned to appear in Chancery, and neither *Robert* nor *Walter* could say anything for their discharge from the said debt. When the extent has been made, the half is to be duly delivered to the creditors abovesaid. Endorsed with a memorandum of the livery of the moiety of the lands of the said *William Aylmer* to Sir *Robert de Staunton*, knight, and *William de Ingwardeby*.

Extent of all the lands and tenements of *William Ailmer* of Seuenhamptone, made at Heighworth, 5th November, 3 Edward III [1329], before *William de Raineshulle*, bailiff of the liberty of *Isabella*, Queen of *England*, for the Hundred of Heighworthe, by the oath of *Walter de Canynges*, *William Page*, *John James*, *Richard* son of *Hugh*, *Henry Stanford* [?], *Richard le Cok*, *Matthew Picot*, *William Saundre*, *Walter Hubert*, *Robert James*, *William le Scrywein*, and *John Pikard*, who say that

The capital messuage of the said *William Ailmer* at Seuenhamptone, with the garden and the whole close, is worth 13s. 4d. yearly. There are 31 acres of arable land in the south close, worth altogether 31s.; 5 acres of meadow in Merdyche, worth altogether

15s.; one 'hamme' of meadow at Hackornesbrygg, worth 12s. At Langeham there is a meadow worth 15s. yearly; a meadow called Smezeham, worth 3s.; a meadow at Greneweysam, worth 12s.; the meadow of Shepeswaisch, within and without, is worth 6s. yearly. Crokewell there is worth 18*d.* Ponyham is worth 12*d.* In the east field there are 40 acres of arable land, worth altogether 26s. 8*d.*; 5 acres in Merdyche meadow, worth altogether 15s. One 'hamme' of meadow at Hackornesbrygg, worth 12s.; one 'hamme' of meadow at Wheles, worth 20s. An acre of meadow there, worth 3s. yearly. At Swanesneste there are 2 plots of meadow, worth 4s.; half an acre of meadow at Combes, worth 12*d.*; a plot of meadow at Wopoul, worth 5s. There is a cottage, worth 2s.; a close called Dauwes, worth 2s. The meadow of Chichewesham is worth 6s. yearly.

Estrope: There is one messuage there, which belonged to *William atte Pounde*, worth 2s. yearly; an empty plot at Gunnewelle, worth 6*d.* yearly. The meadows of Sondermede, Oldelonde, Rawendene, and Langemorre are worth 14*d.* yearly. One acre of meadow in Estmede is worth 2s. yearly. There is a messuage, which belonged to *Elias Spontyng*, worth 3s. yearly. In the divers fields of Estrop there are 49½ acres of arable land, worth altogether 33s. There is pasture for 4 oxen, worth altogether 16*d.*

Hamptone: There is one half messuage and curtilage there, worth 12*d.* yearly; two-thirds of 2 virgates of meadow in Estmede, worth 4s. yearly; [meadow] worth 16*d.* in the meadow of Porsfen. In the divers fields there, there are 26 acres 1 rood, and one 'morwedole' of arable land, worth 21s. 11*d.* altogether, to wit, 10*d.* an acre. There is pasture for 4 oxen, worth 20*d.*; pasture for cows and calves, worth 5*d.*; pasture for sheep, worth 12*d.* Total of this extent, £14 18*d.*, of which the moiety is £7 9*d.*

Chan. Inq. p.m., 3 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 80.

New reference, Chan. Extents for Debt, File 3, No. 18.

Henry Burry.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at New Sarum, 3rd April, 3 Edward III [1329], by the oath of *Walter de Thacham*, *Stephen Hulou*, *William atte Groue*, *John le Frere*, *Nicholas Hulou*, *Gilbert Viryng*, *William Ede*, *Stephen le Yonge*, *William atte Fenne*, *John de Uptone*, *Stephen Glendi*, and *John Sweyn*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Henry*

Burry to enfeof *Richard de Tudeworth* and *Katherine* his wife with 2 messuages, one mill, and a virgate of land in Muleford Richard, held of the King in chief, to hold to the said *Richard* and *Katherine* and the heirs of their bodies, with contingent remainder to *Maud*, daughter of *Richard de Tudeworth*, and *John de Wynterburne* in tail successively. The premises are held by the service of finding one forester on foot to keep the King's forest of Claryndone; the messuage is worth 2s. yearly, the mill 12s. The virgate of land contains 32 acres, and is worth 5s. 4d. yearly and not more, because it lies uncultivated and in common. The said *Henry* would still retain 100s. worth of land in Estwynterslewe, held of the Abbot of *Glaston* by the service of 5s. yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 3 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 42.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 204, No. 7.

Richard de la Ryuere.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum before the King's escheator, 20th March, 3 Edward III [1329], by the oath of *William atte Bury*, *Richard Whitside*, *Walter Lorgoil*, *Robert Sprot*, *James Sprot*, *Philip Bacon*, *John de Chiltone*, *John Gale*, *William Champeneys*, *William Hastemanger*, *Thomas le Palmere*, and *John de Merstone*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Richard de la Ryuere* to grant his manors of Westthrope and Hamptone Turville to *John* his son for the term of the life of the said *Richard*, with reversion to the right heirs of *Richard*. The manors are held of the King in chief by the service of half a knight's fee. In the said 2 manors there is only one capital messuage, worth 3s. 4d. yearly; 120 acres of arable land, worth 60s.; 8 acres of meadow, worth 16s. There is no pasture. There are 34 customary tenants, who pay £13 12s. a year for rent and for all their services, to wit, at Christmas, Easter, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and Michaelmas, in equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 10s. yearly.

The said *Richard* would still retain the manor of Sturdone in co. Gloucester, held of the King in chief by the service of 15s. yearly paid to the King's exchequer, and it is worth £10 yearly; also £100 worth of land in Gloucester and Somerset, held of divers lords by services unknown to the jury.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 3 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 55.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 204, No. 17.

John de Chaucombe.

Inquisition made at Wiltone before the King's escheator, 20th December, 3 Edward III [1329], by the oath of *John Picot, Ralph atte Mulle, William Quintyn, John de Kyngesmille, William Serle, Robert Cole, John le Proute, William Kedenhot, Walter Lambe, Robert Cof, John Waunsy, and Simon le Tailor*, who say that

John de Chaucombe held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died one messuage, 2 virgates of land, and 2 acres of meadow in Bereford St. Martin of the King in chief by the service of keeping a moiety of the King's forest of Grauele at his own expense, and paying 10s. a year into the King's exchequer at Michaelmas by the hands of the sheriff of Wilts. The messuage and land are worth nothing beyond the said service and rent. The first crop of the said meadow is worth 4s., and after that it lies in common throughout the year.

The said *John* also held there as above one capital messuage with a garden and dovecot, one cottage, 204 acres of arable land, and 3 acres of meadow, lying in divers parcels, from the Prioress of *Ambresbury* by the service of paying 13s. 5d. yearly, to wit, at Christmas 2s., at Easter 4s. 6d., at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 2s., at Michaelmas 4s. 6d. The said messuage, cottage, and garden are worth nothing beyond the reprice. The land is worth, beyond the rent paid for it, when it is sown 68s., and when not sown it is worth nothing, because it lies in common all through the year. And the 3 acres of meadow can be mown about the Feast of St. Margaret, and the first crop is then worth 6s. 6d., and it is worth nothing afterwards because it lies in common until the Feast of the Purification. The said dovecot is worth 3s. 4d. a year, to wit, at Easter and Michaelmas.

The said *John* also held as above 2 messuages, 69 acres of land, and 3 acres of meadow there from *Thomas Cheyndut* by the service of one-twentieth of a knight's fee and a rent of 12s. 1d. a year, to wit, at Christmas, Easter, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 3s. each and at Michaelmas 3s. 1d.; and paying out of the same to *Joan*, who was wife of *William de Ashelegh*, every year for term of her life $3\frac{1}{2}$ quarters of wheat, $3\frac{1}{2}$ quarters of barley, 1 quarter of oats, and $\frac{1}{2}$ quarter of peas, and 6s. 6d. yearly at the Feasts of Christmas and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. The 2 messuages are worth nothing a year beyond the reprice, and the land nothing beyond the rents paid out.

The said *John* also held as above one water-mill from *Thomas*

Cheyndut by the service of 20s. yearly, payable at the abovesaid four terms. It is worth 6s. 8d. a year beyond the said rent.

He held likewise a cottage and 2 acres of land there from *Philip de Stouwe* by the service of 1 lb. of pepper at Michaelmas, worth nothing beyond that rent.

Also 26 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in Hurdecote from the heirs of *Bartholomew de Badelesmere* by the service of 2s. yearly at Easter and Michaelmas. The land is worth when sown 6s. 8d. beyond the said rent, and when not sown it is worth nothing [as above]. The meadow can be mown about the Gule of August, and the first crop is worth 7s. 6d., and from that time nothing, because then it lies in common till the Purification.

The said *John* likewise held 12s. rent in Foffonte from the Abbess of *Willtone*, by the service of doing fealty only at Easter and Michaelmas. Also 12s. rent in Stupellangeforde, held of *Oliver de Ingham* by fealty only at the Feasts of the Annunciation and the Nativity of the Blessed Mary. There is 9s. 3d. of the rents of free tenants there, to wit, at Christmas, Easter, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 2s. 2d. each, at Michaelmas 2s. 9d.; of the rents of free cottars, 10s. yearly, at the four abovesaid feasts equally; and 30s. of the rents of other cottars, who hold at will at Easter, etc. The pleas and perquisites of courts are worth nothing, because there are no tenants who owe suit, nor any land, meadow, or pasture in several.

Henry de Chaucombe, brother of the aforesaid *John*, is his next heir, and was aged 27 on the Feast of St. Denis last past. Total, £7(8) [*sic*] 15s. 11d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 3 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 83.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 20, No. 6.

William Michel.

Inquisition made at Burbache before the King's escheator, 22nd March, 4 Edward III [1330], by the oath of *John Torold*, *William de Wyke*, *John de Hombre*, *William Waryn*, *Nicholas Hillelou*, *John fuitz Rauf*, *William de Boys*, *John Hamelyn*, *Robert Hoppegras*, *John Vuiz*, *William Berenger*, and *John de Kopenhulle*, who say that

William Michel held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died one messuage, 49 acres of land, and 2s. 1d. rents in Middeltone, from the King in chief by the service of paying to the King's castle of Old Sarum 2s. 1d. yearly at Easter and Michaelmas, and 6d.

yearly at Hokkedaye to the Hundred of Kynewarston. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise; the land is worth 8s. 2d., and not more, because it lies scattered in parcels in the common field, among the land of other tenants of the vill of Middeltone.

Robert Michel, son of the aforesaid *William*, is his next heir, and is aged 22 and more.

Chancery Inq. p.m., 4 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 21, No. 4.

William, son of William Charpeuile.

Inquisition made at Deuys before the King's escheator, 12th July, 4 *Edward III* [1330], by the oath of *John le Bernir*, *John de Rusteshale*, *Peter le Eyre*, *John Skillyng*, *John Trenchesoil*, *William le Sauser*, *John Burdon*, *William atte Halle*, *Bartholomew de Merghedene*, *William Bartelot*, *Robert atte Mulle*, and *Henry Edmond*, who say that

William, son of *William Charpeuile*, held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died two-thirds of a toft, containing one-third of an acre, 20 acres of land, and 2 acres of pasture in Wodeberghe from the King in chief by the service of one-tenth of a knight's fee. The two-thirds of the said toft are worth 4d. a year; the land, 10s. when sown, and nothing when not sown [as above]; the pasture is worth 2d. There is a rent of 7s. 11½d. at the Feasts of Christmas, Easter, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael in equal portions.

Joan, daughter of the aforesaid *William*, is his next heir, and was aged 1 year at the Feast of St. Lawrence last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 8.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 21, No. 8.

William Musard the elder.

The inquisition for Wilts, calendared as Estbedewind manor, is wanting. The Sussex inquisition gives his son *William*, of full age, as his next heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 11.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 21, No. 11.

John de St. Amand.

Inquisition made at New Sarum before the King's escheator, 11th April, 4 Edward III [1330], by the oath of *John Trenchesoil, Robert le Sauser, Richard Hidekin, John de Euerle, William Waryn, John de Wircestre, Richard Geruais, William atte Crouche, William le Kembere, Richard Trenchesoil, John Sewald, and Robert Baldet*, who say that

John de St. Amand held nothing in his demesne as of fee from the King in chief in Wilts on the day he died, but that at one time he held certain lands and tenements in Netherauene and Hakenestone in his demesne as of fee, which, long before his death, he alienated to *Edmund de Hildesle*, who still remains seised. The lands, etc., are held of the Earl of *Lancaster* by the service of one-fifth of a knight's fee; they are worth £13 6s. 8d. a year.

If the said *John* had had any lands in demesne his heir would have been *Amery de St. Amand*, his son, aged 15 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 24.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 21, No. 24.

John le Rous.

Inquisition taken at Bentone before the King's escheator, 15th May, 4 Edward III [1330], by the oath of *Henry Richard, Peter de Gore, Robert Simme, John le Gol, Roger de Upton, Robert atte Hyde, Thomas Euck', Peter le Clerk, Thomas atte Putte, Elias de Kyngestone, Walter de Edyndone, and Richard Michel*, who say that

John le Rous held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died the manor of Immere from the King in chief by the service of one-quarter of a knight's fee. There is in this manor a capital messuage, worth 3s. 4d.; a plot of pasture, which used to be garden, worth 3s. 4d. a year; a dovecot, worth 3s. 4d. at the two Feasts of Easter and Michaelmas. There are 260 acres of arable land there, one-half of which can be sown from year to year, and are then worth 43s. 3d.; the other half is worth nothing, because it lies fallow and in the common field throughout the year. There is a pasture called Oxedone, on hilly ground, containing by estimation 18 acres, and it is worth yearly, to wit, from Whitsuntide to the Feast of St. Peter called Advincula 12s., and from that feast onwards it is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There is pasture there for 600 sheep, the herbage of which is worth 25s. There are 18 customary tenants, each of whom holds one messuage and 10 acres

of land, who pay £4 10s. yearly at the Feasts of Christmas, Easter, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael in equal portions. There is 46s. of the rents of cottars holding at will, payable at the said terms equally, and they do no works. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 3s. 4d. yearly.

The said *John* also held one messuage and 60 acres of arable land in Bentone from the Abbess of *Romesey* in chief by the service of 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. yearly for all service. This messuage, with the garden, is worth 5s. yearly. There is a dovecot worth 4s. yearly, at Easter and Michaelmas. Two parts of the said 60 acres of land can be sown every year, and then are worth 20s. The other third is worth nothing, because it lies fallow and in the common field throughout the year. There are 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres 1 rood of meadow, which can be mown about the Feast of St. Margaret, and are then worth 7s. 6d. There is pasture for 2 heifers [*affros*] and 4 oxen, worth 2s. yearly from Whitsuntide to Martinmas. There are 10 free tenants, who pay 54s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. at Martinmas; 4 customary tenants, each of whom holds one messuage and 6 acres of land, and they pay 18s. at the abovesaid four terms. There are 11 cottars holding at will, who pay 25s. 8d. at the said terms. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 2s. yearly.

The said *John* held also as above 116s. 3d. yearly rents from 8 free tenants in Wynterborne Houghmanton at the Feasts of Whitsuntide and Michaelmas in equal portions, which rents are held from *Giles de la Mote* of Appeltone by the service of 2s. yearly for all service.

The said *John le Rous* and *Ela* his wife held jointly one messuage, one carucate of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of wood in Lye next Westbury from *Robert de Maners* by the service of 1d. yearly for all services, which premises *John de Lavyntone* long since gave to the said *John* and *Ela* and the heirs of the said *John* for ever. The said messuage is worth 2s. yearly. The said carucate of land contains 80 acres, one-half of which can be sown and is then worth 13s. 4d.; the other half is worth nothing because it lies fallow and in the common field. The meadow can be mown about the Feast of St. Margaret, and the first crop is then worth 5s., and it is worth nothing afterwards because it lies in common till the Feast of the Purification. There are no profits from the said wood, because there is no underwood.

Benton: The said *John le Rous* and *Ela* were jointly seised of one messuage, 60 acres of land, and 3 acres of meadow in Benton, held of the Abbess of *Romsey* by the service of 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. yearly, which premises *Andrew de Grimstede* gave to them long since to have as

above. The messuage is worth 3s. yearly. Two-thirds of the land, viz. 40 acres, can be sown yearly, and are then worth 20s. The other third is worth nothing [as above]. The meadow can be mown about the Feast of St. Margaret, when the first crop is worth 6s. After mowing it lies in common till the Feast of the Purification.

John le Rous, son of the said *John*, is his next heir, and is 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 37.

New reference, *Chan. Inq. p.m.*, *Edward III*, File 22, No. 13.

Edmund, Earl of Kent.

Extent of the lands, etc., which belonged to *Edmund*, late Earl of *Kent*, in Wilts, made at Asheton before the King's escheator, 16th January, 4 *Edward III* [1331], by the oath of *John de Bulkyntone*, *Richard Walewayne*, *John de Romesy*, *William Thomas*, *William atte Pile*, *Roger Manclerk*, *Walter de Edindone*, *Roger Michel*, *John atte Welle*, *John le Theyn*, *William le Theyn*, and *Richard atte Mulle*, who say that

The said *Edmund* held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died the manor of Kyuele, which formerly belonged to *Edmund*, Earl of *Arundel*, by the gift of the now King, of the King in chief by the service of $1\frac{1}{2}$ knight's fee, and by paying 20s. yearly to the King's castle of Deuyses for the custody of the said castle. It is worth £126 10s. 3d. a year, to wit, a certain court, with a curtilage, 2 gardens, and one dovecot, is worth 20s. a year; 2 water-mills, worth 106s. 8d.; a wood called Kyuelewode, worth 40s. in herbage and pannage; rents of assize of free tenants and villeins, £24 19s. 8½d.; customary works and services, £8 16s. 10½d.; their tallage and churshot, 74s. 4d.; the arable land and meadow, let at fee farm, is worth £52 3s.; there are 116 acres of arable land in demesne, worth when sown £11 12s.; 13 acres of meadow in demesne, worth 54s., i.e. 4s. an acre [*sic*]. There is a several pasture there, worth £13 17s. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. 8d. a year. Total beyond the rent paid out, £125 10s. 3d.

Extent of knights' fees which belonged to the said Earl in Wilts [and Gloucester], made at Assheton before the King's escheator this side of Trent, 16th January, 4 *Edward III* [1331], by the oath of *Richard Walewayn*, *Nicholas de Wyke*, *Walter de Edyndone*, *Roger*

Michel, John Attewelle, William Attepile, Thomas le Porter, Roger Foliot, Roger de Rebrigge, Roger de Coterigge, Hugh de Coterigge, and Roger Manclerc, who say that

John de Wilyngton held in Tormerton, Calston, Yatesburi, Paulesholte, and Hechelhamptone 4 knights' fees, worth £60 yearly.

William le Boutellier of Wemme held one fee in Badmenton, worth £20 a year.

William de Arches held half a fee in Acton Tourberuille, worth £10.

John de la Ryuere held another half fee there, also worth £10.

Nicholas Burdon held one fee in Paulesholte, worth £30.

William Wyger held half a fee in Bulkentone, worth £10.

William Caynel held one fee in Yatton, worth 10 marks.

All these fees are held of the manor of Kyuele. The said Earl held no advowsons in Wilts. Total fees, 8½, worth £146 13s. 4d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 38.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, Files 23 and 24.

John de Kyueleie.

Inquisition made at Stepelashstone before the King's escheator, 28th April, 4 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *William de Testewode, John de Langeford, Walter Attewode, Richard Michel, Roger Treyberge, Walter Tyny, John Totyn, John le Palmere, John de Baa, William le Zong, Thomas le Clerk, and John Oysel, who say that*

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John de Kyueleie* to retain 10 acres of land in Kyueleie, which he purchased, without the King's licence, from *Roger le Harper*, who held from *Edmund*, late Earl of *Arundel*, who held from Edward II, as of the manor of Kyueleie, now in the King's hands by reason of the forfeiture of *Edmund*, late Earl of *Kent*, by the service of paying 10s. yearly to the lord of the manor of Kyueleie for the time being.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 1.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 208, No. 1.

Richard le Tannere of Chippenham.

Inquisition made at Wiltone before the King's escheator, 12th April, 4 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *Ralph de Cokelberwe, Roger le Blacker, William le Lacy, John Holle, Henry le*

Mareschal, Giles de Cheuerdene, William Schayl, Richard le Scryueyn, William Olyuer, Henry de Bourle, John le Gay, and William le Tannere, who say that

It would be no prejudice to the King or any other to allow *Richard le Tannere* of Chippenham to retain an acre of land in Chippenham, which he purchased from *William atte Sartrie*, and 3 acres there, which he purchased from *Thomas de Ebrigge*, who held of Edward II in chief, without having obtained the King's licence. They are held from the King by the service of 16*d.* yearly, at which the land was arented out of the King's waste in the forest of Chippenham and Pewesham in the time of Edward I. The land is worth nothing beyond the said rent.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 Edward II, 2nd Nos., No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 208, No. 3.

Gilbert de Berewyk.

Inquisition taken at New [Sarum] before the King's escheator, 7th December, 4 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *John le Saucer, John le Fraunkeleyn, William le Ireys, John le Frye, William de Stauntone, Henry le Templer, Walter de Thacham, Stephen Hulou, John de Lucy, Stephen le Yonge, William de la Graue, and William le Bachelor*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Gilbert de Berewyk* and *William*, his brother, to retain the manor of Estwynterslewe, which they have purchased without the King's licence to themselves and the heirs of the said *Gilbert* from *Stephen Turpyn*; it is held of the King in chief by the service of making the King's claret at Claryndon at the cost of the King, so long as the King remains there, taking for his wages meanwhile a day as much as one of the King's servants ought, and was accustomed, to take. The manor is worth 10 marks a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 208, No. 8.

John le Duyn.

Writ directed to *Simon de Bereford*, the King's escheator this side of Trent, 6th February, 4 Edward III [1331]. The escheator has already found by inquisition *ex officio* that *John le Duyn*, who held the manor of Mildestone from Edward II, by the

service of one-quarter of a knight's fee, demised that manor without licence to his sister *Agnes*, for term of her life, and *Agnes*, being so seised, alienated the manor to *Henry de Harnhulle* in fee, whereupon the King's escheator seised the manor into the King's hand. The said *Henry* now represents that the manor is held of *Edmund*, Earl of *Kent*, as of his manor of Camel, and not of the King in chief. Inquiry is to be made as to the facts of the tenure.

Inquisition made at Aumbresbury, 9th March, 4 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *John Torald*, *John Fitzwilliam*, *Robert Hoppegras*, *Peter Croyleboys*, *Richard Trenchesfoyl* [sic], *William de Shirenetone*, *John le Noble*, *William le Clerk*, *John de Aldyntone*, *Richard de Donyngtone*, *John Somer*, and *William de Stauntone*, who say that

The manor of Mildestone is held of *Edmund*, Earl of *Kent*, as of the Honour of Camel, by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee, which Honour, together with the manor of Camel and with the knights' fees and advowsons of churches to the said Honour and manor belonging, the same earl holds of the King's gift. The manor is worth 100s. a year, to wit, one capital messuage with a dovecot, 3s. 4d.; rents of free tenants payable at the four principal terms, 10s.; a water-mill, with the fishery of the water thereof, 30s.; 160 acres of arable land, 100 of which are worth 3d. an acre, and 60 2d. an acre, 35s.; 3 acres of meadow, 6s.; a certain pasture for sheep, 14s.; the pleas and perquisites of the courts there, 20d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 16.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 112, No. 11.

Nicholas le Scryueyn.

Inquisition made at New Sarum before the King's escheator, 15th April, 4 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *John de Chippenham*, *Robert de Wychamptone*, *John le Gras*, *Henry de Bourle* [?] . . . *Olyver*, *William de Gore*, *Ralph de Cockelberwe*, *Richard le Scryueyn*, *Roger le Blacker*, *Richard Noreman*, *Nicholas Felawe*, and *Nicholas de Rou* . . . who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Nicholas le Scryueyn* and *Alice* his wife to retain 19 acres of heath in Chippenham and Pewesham, which they have acquired without licence from *John Bluet*, who held them of Edward II. They are held of the King in chief by the service of paying 6s. 4d. yearly, at which sum the said land was arented to the said *John Bluet* and his

heirs from the waste in the forest of Chippenham and Pewesham in the time of Edward II. It is worth nothing beyond the said rent. The heirs of the said *John Bluet* will still retain 80 acres of the aforesaid waste arented to the said *John* in the same forest at Holslaperythe, held of the King by the service of 26s. 8d. yearly; and this assart land is worth nothing beyond that rent.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 24.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d. File 208, No. 17.

John, son of Roger la Warre.

Inquisition taken at Wodelighe before the King's escheator, 2nd January, 4 *Edward III* [1331], by the oath of *John de Rusteshale*, *John le Berner*, *Peter le Heyr*, *John de Erlegh*, *Philip Malewayn*, *William Sorel*, *William Edmound*, *Walter Rolf*, *John le Forester*, *Roger le Frend*, *William Pynkenegh*, and *Sewym de Hynedone*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John*, son of *Roger la Warre*, to enfeoff *John de Cleydon*, parson of the church of Mamcestre, with his manor of Alyngdone, which is held of the King in chief, in order that the said *John de Cleydon* might regrant the same to the said *John*, son of *Roger*, for his life, with remainder to *John*, son of the said *John*, son of *Roger*, and to *Margaret* his wife, and the heirs of their bodies. The manor is held by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee, and is worth £20 a year.

The said *John*, son of *Roger*, will still retain the castle and manor of Ewyas in the Marches of Wales, and the manor of Wakerle in co. Northampton, held of the King by knight service, and worth £50 yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 33.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 208, No. 26.

George de Percy and Ingelram de Berenger.

Writ, directed to the King's clerk, *Thomas de Eggefeld*, 23rd June, 4 *Edward III* [1331], commanding him to ascertain the value of the castles, lands, etc., of *Fulk FitzWaryn*, *John Pecche*, *Ingelram Berenger*, and *George de Percy*, attainted as adherents to *Edmund*, late Earl of *Kent*.

Extent of the lands, which were *George de Percy's* in Eton Meysy, made there on Tuesday next after the Feast of St. Peter ad

Vincula, 4 Edward III [1331], before *Thomas de Eggefeld*, clerk, appointed for the purpose, together with *John de Selewode*, a colleague of his own election, in accordance with the King's commission, by the oath of *Walter Bisshoppe*, *Peter de Walcote*, *Ralph le Fre[nshe?]*, *William atte Bury*, *Richard de Whytysyde*, *John le Lange*, *John Walraund*, *James le Blake*, *Robert Sprot*, *Nicholas de Meysy*, *Adam Louecok*, and *Robert le Whyte*, who say that

The said *George* had no estate in the tenements aforesaid, except in right of *Margaret*, his wife, of whose inheritance they are. There is a messuage there, worth 2s., and not more, on account of the reprise of the houses; 96 acres of arable land, worth 32s. 4d.; 10½ acres of meadow, worth 31s. 6d.; pasture for 18 great cattle, worth 3s.; rents of assize, 24s. 7½d.; 1 lb. of cummin, worth 1½d. a year. There are no pleas and perquisites, nor knights' fees, nor advowsons of churches, nor any other yearly profit to be valued.

Extent of the lands, etc., of the said *George de Percy* in Chaldefeld and Atteworthe, made at Chaldefeld [as above], on Monday next after the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 4 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *John Basset*, *Roger de Berlegh* the younger, *John de Atteworth*, *John Gibbes*, *Lawrence de Wiltes*, *Nicholas le Cok*, *Roger Alwyne*, *John Cole*, *Walter Gerueys*, *John de Morteleghe*, *Walter le Cook*, and *John atte Slade*, who say that

All the lands, etc., which the said *George* held in his time in Chaldefeld, except 38 acres of land in that vill, were of the inheritance of *Margaret* his wife, and that he purchased the said 38 acres from divers tenants to himself and his wife and their heirs 18 years since.

Eighteen years since he enfeoffed *Edmund*, his son, with all the lands and tenements he held in Atteworth, to hold to the said *Edmund* and the heirs of his body, with contingent remainder to *John*, brother of *Edmund*. The said *John* entered after the death of *Edmund*, and held them till they were taken into the King's hand.

At Chaldefeld there is one messuage, with a garden, worth 2s. a year, and not more, because there are a number of houses there and a great reprise; one dovecot, worth 2s. a year; 108 acres of arable land, worth 27s., and not more, because the half of it has to lie in common every other year. There are 9 acres of meadow, worth 18s.; 12 acres of pasture, worth 4s.; 3 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth 12d. yearly.

They say that *Walter Gerueys* and *Lettice* his wife hold for term of their life one messuage and 10 acres of land there, as of the right of the aforesaid *Margaret*, and pay 5s. 6d. yearly for all services.

There are 3 cottages let to farm from year to year for 18*d.* All the aforesaid tenements in Chaldefeld are held of the Prior of *Wortspryngg* by the service of half a knight's fee, and are charged with 5*s.* to the King for the sheriff's aid, and with 2 capons to *Roger de Percy* for having a certain chase with regard to [*versus*] the tenements aforesaid; and the capons are worth 4*d.* a year. There is the advowson of a certain chapel there, which was founded by the ancestors of the aforesaid *Margaret*, as a chantry for the souls of those ancestors, worth 40*s.* a year. Total, 61*s.*, whereof in rents paid out 5*s.* 4*d.*, so there remains, clear, 55*s.* 8*d.*

At Atteworth there were taken into the King's hands, by reason of the attainder aforesaid, one messuage, worth 12*d.* a year; 40 acres of arable land, worth half a mark, and not more, because they lie in common every other year; 3 acres of meadow, worth 4*s.* 6*d.* These premises are charged with a payment of 5*s.* a year to the Abbess of *Shafton*.

Extent of the lands which belonged to *Ingelram Berenger* in Aldredestone and Colemor, made at Aldredeston before *Thomas de Eggefeld* [as above], with *John de Stoke*, the colleague of his election, on Friday after the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 4 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *William de Lustesh[am]*, *William Elys*, *William atte Hangre*, *Simon Turpyn*, *William Pytte*, *William Paynot*, *John atte Mere* the elder, *Matthew atte Purye*, *John atte Mere* the younger, *John Gilamor*, *John le Frensshe*, *John atte Bydenhulle*, and *Richard le Cook*, who say that

Sir *Ingelram Berenger* had nothing in the said vill on the day the lands, etc., were taken into the King's hand, because on the 12th of July, 20 Edward II [1326], he enfeofed *William de Spersholt* and *Joan* his wife and *Ingelram* their son with all the lands, tenements, rents, etc., which he had on that day in Aldredeston and Colemor, together with the advowson of the church of Aldredeston, and with the woodwardry of the wood of Melchet, to hold to the said *William*, *Joan*, and *Ingelram*, and the heirs of *Ingelram* for ever. They remain so seised.

At Aldredeston there is one messuage, with a garden, worth 4*s.* a year; in the field called Forton there are 20 acres of arable land, worth 6*s.* 8*d.* a year; in Westfield 23 acres of arable land, worth 5*s.* 9*d.*; in Lynacre 14 acres of arable land, worth 4*s.* 8*d.*; in Hamme and "le Yerd" 20½ acres of arable land, worth 3*s.* 5*d.*; in divers fields 32 acres of arable land, worth 5*s.* 4*d.*, and not more, because it lies in common every third year. There is a several pasture there called Buddewode, containing 10 acres, worth 4*s.* 2*d.*

yearly; a pasture in "la Frensshey", worth 2s. a year; a pasture in Chartresgraue, worth 3s. a year; there are 8 acres of wood, worth 2s. a year as a coppice of underwood; there is no pannage there, because the oaks are cut down; rents of assize of free and other tenants, £4 16s. 2d. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 3s. Total, £7 2d.

At Colemor there is a messuage, with a garden, worth 2s. a year; 60 acres of arable land, worth 15s.; 12 acres of meadow, worth 15s.; two pastures, to wit, Brockesmor, worth 6s. 8d., and Dosxmor, worth 6s. 8d. Total, 45s. 4d.

The advowson of the church of Aldredeston is valued with the vicarage at £20. There is no knight's fee, farm, or wardship of any heirs or lands, nor any other yearly profit, which ought to be valued.

Extent of the manors of Eblesbournwake and Aluedestone, which belonged to *Ingelram Berenger*, made at Aluedestone before *Thomas de Eggefeld* [as above], with *John de Selwode*, his colleague, elected [*etc.*], on Saturday after the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 4 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *Robert Russel*, *Richard de Trowe*, *Thomas Danyel*, *Richard Wake*, *William atte Hyde*, *Nicholas le Haytor*, *Thomas de Gerardestone*, *Richard Warde*, *John le Calewe*, *Henry le Frye*, *John Andreu*, and *John le Nywe*, who say that

At Eblesbourne there is a capital messuage, with a garden, worth 3s. 4d. a year; one dovecot, with another old and in bad condition, worth 3s.; 138 acres of arable land, worth 46s., and not more, because it lies fallow every other year; 202½ acres of poor arable land, worth 33s. 9d.; 3 acres of meadow, worth 20s.; 12 acres of wood, the underwood of which, when ready to cut, is worth 8s. yearly, but because all the underwood is now cut down it will be worth nothing for 4 years to come; rents of assize by the hands of free tenants, 77s. 10½d. There is a rent of 3 lb. of pepper, worth 2s. a year; rents of assize by the hands of 8 villeins, 20s., and each of them will work one day a week between Michaelmas and the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula at the will of the lord, or will pay the lord 2s. for the works, and so the works of them all are worth 16s. a year during that time. And each of them will work every day from the last said feast to Michaelmas, or will give the lord at will at Michaelmas 2s.; and so their autumn works are worth 16s. And there is a custom called 'Churchshut', worth 4s. yearly; and 19s. rents by the hands of cottars. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. 8d. a year. Total, £13 15s. 7½d.

At Aluedestone there is a capital messuage, worth, with the garden and the whole enclosure, half a mark a year; one dovecot, worth 3s.; one windmill, worth 26s. 8d.; 220 acres of arable land, worth 73s. 4d.; $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow, worth 23s. 4d. a year; 10 acres of wood, from which there will be no profit for 4 years, because it was cut down within 2 years past by *Ingelram*, then lord there, and after 4 years the underwood will be worth 3s. a year. There are 20s. rents of assize by the hands of free tenants, and 26s. 8d. by the hands of customary tenants. There is a custom called 'Churshot' received from 4 customary tenants, which produces 14 bushels of corn and is worth 7s., each contributing $3\frac{1}{2}$ bushels; also, for the same, 2 qrs. 2 bus. of oats, worth 3s. 9d. a year, each contributing $4\frac{1}{2}$ bushels. There are 18 customary tenants, each of whom will work every working day between the Gule of August and Michaelmas except on Saturdays, and the works of each are worth 2s., so altogether 36s. There are 14 customary tenants, who pay 46s. 8d. a year, and each will give for 'churchshut' 3 qrs. $\frac{1}{2}$ bus. of wheat, worth altogether 12s. 3d. There are 7 cottars, who pay 15s. 6d. a year. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. 8d. Total, £ 15 10s. 6d.

The said *Ingelram* held the aforesaid manor [*sic*] at fee farm from the Abbess of *Wylltone* at a rent of £7 os. 8d. in money, and in corn 32 qrs. 1 bus. of wheat, worth £9 8s. 6d. yearly; 6 qrs. 2 bus. of barley, worth 18s. 10d.; $13\frac{1}{2}$ quarters of oats, worth 22s. 6d. a year; $13\frac{1}{2}$ quarters of malt *cāp*, worth 45s.; $13\frac{1}{2}$ quarters of malt *curř*, worth 27s.; and 133 wool fleeces, worth 38s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Total, £24 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and so it exceeds the total of the value by £8 10s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

There is no advowson of a church in the said manor, nor knight's fee, no wardship or marriage, or any other yearly profit which ought to be valued.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 47.

New reference, Chan. Inq. Misc., File 112, No. 20.

Clarendon Park.

Writ, 7th August, 4 *Edward III* [1331], to *John Mautravers*, justice of the King's forest this side of Trent. The King has lately granted the custody of the manor, park, and forest of Clarendon to *Giles de Beauchamp* for his life, the said *Giles* answering for the issues in the exchequer. The King has heard that the herbage of the said park is so charged by the said *Giles*

with the agistment of horses, oxen, cows, and other great cattle, which agistment belongs to him by reason of the custody aforesaid, that the King's game cannot feed. He accordingly ordered the keeper of the forest this side of Trent not to allow such agistment, and wishes to recompense the said *Giles*. Inquiry is to be made as to what the herbage of the said park is worth beyond the support of the game, and what the keepers of the said manor, park, and forest have hitherto been accustomed to receive for the said herbage.

Inquisition made at New Sarum before Sir *John de Mauntravers*, on Thursday next after Michaelmas, 4 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *John de Langeforde*, *Nicholas de Wily*, *Adam de la Forde*, *William le Duyn*, *John de Kyngesmulle*, *Thomas Cheynduyt*, *John de Babetone*, *Stephen de Beauuers*, *Ralph atte Mulle*, *Stephen Hulou*, *Richard le Heyraz*, and *William atte Groue*, who say that

The herbage of the park of Clarendon is now worth nothing, in common years, beyond the maintenance of the King's game, because, now that the park is enclosed, there is so much game, that there can be no agistment of other animals. But, while the said demesne wood was unenclosed, the game could get in and out at will. In common years the keepers aforesaid have been accustomed to receive £10 for the herbage of the said demesne wood.

John de Barnham.

Inquisition made at Comptone Chaumberlayn before the King's escheator, 13th April, 4 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *John Fraunceis*, *Robert le Taillor*, *John le Smith*, *John Stiuenes*, *Thomas Arpedeman*, *Robert de Stoford*, *Robert de Middeltone*, *William Sauage*, *Robert Cole*, *Walter Lambert*, *Michael le Webbe*, and *William Norman*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John de Harnham* the elder to assign one messuage, 10 acres of land, and 6s. rent in Compton Chaumberlayn to the Prior of the Hospital of St. John outside the gate of Wilton, and the brethren and sisters of that hospital, for an obit for the soul of *Robert le Chaumberlayn* to be held every year in the church of Comptone Chaumberlayn, and to find 2 wax tapers every day for the soul of

the said Robert on the high altar of the said church, during the celebration of high Mass.

A moiety of the messuage and 6 acres of the land are held of the Prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England in free socage, by the service of 2s. a year; the other moiety of the messuage is held of *William Plaunke* by the service of 12d. a year. The remaining 4 acres of land and 6s. rent are held of *Ralph de Bouklonde* by the service of 1d. a year. The premises are worth 8s. clear a year. *William Plaunke* holds from *John de Grymstede*, otherwise there are no more intermediaries between *John de Harnham* and the King. *John de Harnham* will still retain lands and rents worth £20 in Harnham, held of *Oliver de Seruyntone* by the service of one knight's fee.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 120.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 210, No. 27.

John de Poulesholt.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator this side of Trent at Melkesham, 16th January, 5 Edward III [1332], by the oath of *Walter Kambouth*, *Thomas Aueray*, *Richard Rodenham*, *Robert Hayleward*, *Nicholas Chalke*, *John Lustishalle*, *John Romesy*, *John Bulkingtone*, *John de Schewe*, *Roger Bulkyngtone*, *John de la Wythe*, and *Stephen* [? *spani*] *atte Hele*, who say that

John de Poulesholt, who held of the King in chief, died 10th February, 4 Edward III [1330], holding 30 acres of land and pasture in Chitumersche, by the service of paying 10s. yearly by his own hands to the castle "de la Wyse". He also held the manor of Poulesholt in chief in the county of Wilts, from Sir *John de Wylyton* by knight service. It is worth £20 a year.

John Enok of Poterne, son of *William Enok*, is cousin and next heir of the said *John*, and is aged 18 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 5 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 13.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 26, No. 9.

Roger de Hardene.

Inquisition taken at Wiltone before the King's escheator, 22nd February, 5 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *William de Wyke*, *Philip de Uptone*, *John* son of *William*, *Robert Hoppegas*, *Peter de Forstebury*, *William Waryn*, *John atte Stighele*, *Richard*

Striky, Michael atte Warre [?], *John atte Brugge, John de Somersete, and John Kepenhulle*, who say that

Roger de Hardene held in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land and the bailiwick of the forestry of a certain part of the forest of Savernake, called "Broyl de Bechewynde", from the King in chief by the service of paying 8s. a year to the castle of Marleberge, and by the service of keeping the said bailiwick. The land is worth 3*d.* a year, the bailiwick 6s. beyond the said rent.

He also held [as above] one messuage and 12 oxgangs of land in Hardene from *Robert de Bilkemor* by fealty only. The messuage is worth 3*s.* 4*d.* a year; the 12 bovates, containing 150 acres, of which two-thirds can be sown every year, are worth 33*s.* 4*d.* yearly; the third unsown lies fallow and in the common field, and is worth nothing. There are 6 acres of meadow, worth 9*s.*; a pasture, worth 3*s.* 4*d.*; the profits of a dovecot, worth 5*s.* There are 2 acres of wood, worth 2*s.* a year. There are 3 free tenants, who pay 14*s.* at Michaelmas; 2 free tenants, who pay 7*s.* a year at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions; and 3 cottars, who pay 8*s.* 6*d.* at Christmas, Easter, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and Michaelmas equally. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth 2*s.* a year.

Maud, daughter of *William de Hardene*, brother of the aforesaid *Roger*, now wife of *Thomas Allesford* of Hardene, is niece and heir of the said *Roger*, and aged 25 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 5 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 38.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 27, No. 6.

Joan, who was wife of Hugh Wake.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum before *William Trussell*, the King's escheator, on Wednesday next before the Feast of the Purification, 5 *Edward III* [1331], by the oath of *Simon de Wily, William Quyntyn, Henry Richard, John de Litlecote, William de Shirenetone, William Barthelot, Thomas Picot, Simon Burel, John Trademere, William Richard, Walter Parfait, John le Frie, and Adam le Hordere*, who say that

Joan, who was wife of *Hugh Wake*, held nothing in Wilts in her demesne as of fee of the King in chief on the day she died, but she held the manor of Wynterbornestoke from *Maud*, who was

wife of *Robert de Holonde*, as of the pourparty falling to the said *Maud* of the Earldom of Winchester, by fealty and one rose rent at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

In this manor there is a capital messuage, with garden and close worth 5s. a year; a dovecot, worth 6s. 8d.; a water-mill, with the fishery of the water, worth 10s.; 300 acres of arable land, 100 acres of which are worth 3d. an acre, 100 2d., and 100 1d.; 20 acres of meadow, worth 2s. an acre; the pasture and pannage of beasts there are worth £10; there are 4 free tenants, who pay 71s. at the Feasts of the Purification, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael in equal portions; 16 villeins, each of whom holds one virgate of land, and pays 7s. 8d. a year, as well for rent as for their works, at the said three terms equally; 12 villeins, each of whom holds half a virgate of land, and pays 4s. 2d., as above; 6 cottars, each of whom pays 18d., as above. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 40s. a year. Total, £32 4s.

The said *Joan* also held 5 virgates of land at Babetone and Fishertone next Wily from *Hugh Poyntz* by the service of making one perch of the hedge round the said *Hugh's* park of Stokwode Poyntz in Dorset. Each virgate is worth 20s. a year. Total, 100s.

Thomas, son of *Hugh Wake*, is next heir of the said *Joan*, and is aged 4.

Writ, dated 30th January, 5 Edward III [1332], directed to the treasurer and chamberlains of the exchequer, to make search in the King's book of fees called 'Domesday' in their custody, and in other memoranda of the exchequer, with regard to the tenure of the manor of Wynterbournestoke. In answer to which is appended a transcript from the book of 'Domesday'.

Wilts. The land of Edward Sarisbury.

The same *Edward* holds in Wintreburnestock 1½ hides, and *Walter* holds from him. There is land for one plough, which is there; it is worth 30s. The same *Edward* holds in the same vill one hide. There is land for one plough. *Walter* holds from *Edward*. He has there one plough, with 2 cottars, and one acre of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture; it is worth 20s. *Aluin* held in the time of King *Edward*, whose wife holds 1½ hides there of the King.

Annexed is another schedule, undated, saying that it was found by a search of the memoranda of the time of *Simon de Bereford*, late escheator this side of Trent; that the said *Simon*, by an inquisition returned into Chancery in July, 3 Edward III [1329], found that the manor of Wynterbournestoke is held of the King

in chief by the service of one-third of a knight's fee, by pretext whereof the King granted the custody of the same to *John Mautravers* till the lawful age of the heir of the said *Hugh Wake*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 5 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 44.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 25, No. 13.

John de Lisle.

Inquisition taken at Lutgareshale, 12th September, 5 *Edward III* [1331], before the King's escheator, by the oath of *John Torald*, *Peter de Forstebury*, *William de Olingebourne* [sic], *William Bruyn*, *Thomas de Hardeñ*, *Roger Louf*, *John* son of *William*, *William Estmund*, *Philip de Uptone*, *William de Pollisdene*, *William de Wyke*, and *Hubert de Escote*, who say that

John de Lisle held in his demesne as of fee tail on the day he died the manor of Chute, by the feoffment of *John*, son of *William de Lisle*, who therewith enfeoffed the said *John* and *Parnell*, formerly his wife, likewise deceased, to hold in free marriage to them and the heirs of their bodies.

Of the said manor one carucate of land is held of *Hugh Daudale* and *Margaret* his wife, one of the sisters and heirs of *Gilbert*, late Earl of *Gloucester*, by the service of doing suit at their Hundred of *Kynewarston* every 3 weeks; a second carucate of land in the same manor is held of the Abbot of *Hyde* by the service of paying 61s. at Michaelmas; and a third carucate of *Hubert de Escorte* and *Thomas Ameneigh* by the service of paying 11s. 1d. at Michaelmas and Easter.

There is a capital messuage there, worth nothing beyond the reprise; a dovecot, worth 40d. yearly; 400 acres of arable land, worth 100s. yearly; 30 acres of pasture, worth 15s. yearly; one windmill, worth 6s. 8d. yearly. The rents of free and villein tenants and cottars are worth 10s. yearly, and there are no other services.

Bartholomew de Lisle, son and heir of the said *John*, is aged 23 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 51.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 27, No. 18.

Proof of Age of Isabel, one of the daughters and heirs of Theobald de Aerdoun, deceased.

Proof taken before *William Trussel*, the King's escheator this side of Trent, at Aumbresbury, on Friday before the Feast of the Annunciation, 5 Edward III [1331], in the presence of *Gilbert de Berewyke*, bailiff of the Lady *Isabel*, Queen of *England*, by the oath of twelve jurors examined separately, as follows:—

Sir *John le Duyn*, knight, aged 60, says that the said *Isabel* was aged 14 on the Feast of St. Benedict last. She was born at Aumbresbury on that Feast, 10 Edward II [1317], and baptized in the church of that town. Sir *John* was then dwelling in his manor of Tudworth, 4 leagues distant from the said town, and he saw Queen *Isabella* come from the manor of Clarendone to Aumbresbury to act as godmother to the said *Isabel*, daughter of *Theobald de Fontibus* [sic], and he himself was present at the christening.

Henry Borry, aged 54, remembers her birthday, etc., because he saw *Roger*, then Bishop of *Salisbury*, arrive at Aumbresbury from his manor of Wodeford, to christen the said *Isabel* there. He was in attendance on the Bishop, to whose household he belonged.

Walter de Hungerford, aged 45, was also present at the christening, in attendance on the said Bishop.

John de Harnham, aged 46, was under-sheriff of Wilts at the time, and was assigned to conduct Queen *Isabella* from the manor of Clarendone to Aumbresbury for the christening of the said *Isabel*, daughter of *Theobald de Fontibus* [sic].

Richard de Wycombe, aged 47, says that when *Elizabeth de Burgh*, mother of the said *Isabel*, bore her at Aumbresbury, King *Edward*, father of the now King, came from his manor of Clarendon to the said *Elizabeth*, to treat of a marriage between the same *Elizabeth* and *Roger Damory*, and the said *Richard* was then groom of *Walter Gascelen* [?] . . . of Clarendon, who came there in attendance on the King.

John Le Lange [?], aged 44, was also present at the christening.

John Goncy [?] and *John le Frie* of Bulteford saw Bishop *Roger* and the Lady *Mary*, the King's aunt, at the christening.

Roger de la Foreste of Aumbresbury, aged 46, remembers the date, because his wife *Alice* brought forth a daughter, *Grace* [?].

There are three other jurors—*Walter de Thacham*, aged 64, *John Somer*, aged 62, and *William de Staunton*, aged 70. [The last part of the document is too illegible to decipher.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 92.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 30, No. 5.

John, son and heir of John le Eyr.

Inquisition taken at Upauene before the King's escheator, 12th March, 5 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *John Cok'*, *Thomas de Astone*, *Peter le Eyr*, *John Skyll yng*, *John Phelip*, *John de Erlee*, *Robert atte Mulle*, *Richard atte Halle*, *John le Flessmangere*, *John Crouk*, *Thomas le Wodere*, *Geoffrey Gustard*, *Robert Baldec*, *John le Ster*, *John in ze Herne*, *Henry Frankelayn*, *John Saucer*, *Richard Idekyn*, *John de Euerle*, *Adam Geruays*, and *John le Parker*, who say that

John, son of *John le Eyr* of Pateneye, is an idiot, and has been so from birth. He is aged 30 and more.

There are of the inheritance of the said *John*, son of *John*, at Pateneye, one messuage in bad condition and tumble-down, 34 acres of arable land, and 10 acres of meadow, held of the Prior of *St. Swithin* of Winchester, by the service of 13s. 4d. and 1 lb. of cummin yearly. The house is worth nothing beyond the reprise; the arable land is worth 17s. yearly, the meadow 20s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 2.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 30, No. 6.

Robert de Hungerford.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Charleton next Hungerford, on Wednesday after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 5 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *Robert Hoppegras*, *Adam de Brimesdone*, *Geoffrey le Kyng*, *John fitz Willam*, *Thomas de Mareys*, *Alan atte Yerde*, *Richard atte Wode*, *John Homeden*, *Hugh Botiler*, *John Fornet*, *John le Bakere*, and *Thomas Coterel*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to permit *Robert de Hungerford* to grant to *John de Pewelle*, minister of the chantry of the altar of the Holy Trinity of Hungerford, one messuage, one mill, 9 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 10s. rent, and a rent of 5 quarters of wheat in Balattestone, Sandon, and Charleton next Hungerford, to hold to himself and his successors in aid of the maintenance of a chaplain to celebrate at the altar aforesaid every day before sunrise for ever. The premises, all but 8 acres of the land, are held of *John Mautravers* the elder by the service of half a knight's fee, and *John* holds of the King in chief; the 8 acres are held of *Henry*, Earl of *Lancaster*, by the service of 3d. yearly, and

the Earl holds of the King. The premises are worth 5s. 7d. yearly besides the rents; the wheat in common years is worth 20s., with wheat at 4s. the quarter.

The said *Robert* would still retain the manor of Rusteshale, held of the King in chief by the service of a quarter of a knight's fee, and worth £20 yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 40.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 213, No. 5.

Henry de Chaucombe.

Inquisition taken at Salisbury before the King's escheator, 25th February, 5 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *John Giloberd, William Sauage, John atte More* of Bereford, *John Wanci, Walter Lambard, Walter Purchacz, William Prykemer, William Elisaundre, Nicholas Lillebone, Roger de Colyngbourne, John de Somersete, John Tesson*, and *Peter Sturmi*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Henry de Chaucombe* to enfeof *Richard atte Purye*, parson of the church of Bereford St. Martin, and *Richard de Farnhulle*, with one messuage, 100 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and the bailiwick of the forest of Grauele, with the appurtenances in Berford St. Martin, for the purpose of therewith re-enfeoffing the said *Henry* for his life, with remainder to *William Peverel* and *Edith* his wife, for their lives, with remainder to *Henry Peverel* and the heirs of his body, and *John Peverel* in tail successively.

The premises are held of the King in chief by the service of paying 9s. yearly to Salisbury Castle, and by the service of keeping the bailiwick of the forest of Grauele; they are worth 40s. yearly beyond the said services.

The said *Henry de Chaucumbe* has besides one messuage and 3 virgates of land in Bereford St. Martin, held of the Prioress of *Aumbresbury* by the service of 5s. yearly, worth 20s. yearly beyond the said rent; also one messuage and one virgate of land there, held of *Thomas Chendut*, by the service of 4s. yearly, worth 5s. beyond that.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 64.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 213, No. 22.

Peter Skydemore.

Inquisition taken at Wermenstre before the King's escheator, 10th October, 5 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *William de Muntemulle, John Colston, Robert Swoting, Richard de Langeford, Edward le Boteler, Walter Cutting, Thomas de Helmesford, John le Someter, William le Frye, John Stiward, Roger Stiward, and Walter de Parko*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to permit *Peter Skydemore* to grant one messuage, 40 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 20s. rent, and pasture for 2 horses, 4 oxen, 60 sheep, and 6 pigs in Wermenstre and Uptone Skydemore to a certain chaplain to celebrate every day for ever for the souls of the said *Peter*, his ancestors and successors, in the church of St. Mary of Uptone Skydemore. The tenements are held of *John Maudut* in free socage by the service of paying 1d. yearly at Michaelmas. The messuage is worth 18d. yearly, the 40 acres of land 13s. 4d., the pasture 5s.; the pasture for the horses 2s., for the oxen in the common pasture 2s., for the sheep 10s., for the pigs 12d.; in all 34s. 10d.

There would still remain to the said *Peter* the manor of Uptone Skydemore, held of *William de Grandisone* in free socage by the service of £30.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 77.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 214, No. 8.

John Mautravers.

Writ upon the petition of *Elizabeth de Hyneton*, setting forth that *John Deuerel* had quitclaimed to her all rights in certain tenements which have been taken into the King's hands by reason of the forfeiture of the said *John*.

Inquisition taken at Butelegate before the King's escheator, 14th December, 5 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *William Butelgate, William Brekenat, William Porilond, Robert Peteuyn, John Bengeruyll, John Uphulle, Simon de Bridepurt, Thomas de Wodeham* [?], *John de Wodemanton, John atte Halle, Robert Hamond, and Richard le Taverner*, who say that

John Mautravers the younger, long since, in 3 Edward III [1329-30], by charter gave to *John*, son of *Elias de Deverel* and *Elizabeth de Hyneton*, all the lands, tenements, meadow, pasture, and rents in Deverel, which the same *John* had of the grant of

John de Mere and *William de Mere*, parson of the church of Donynton, and which *Robert le Bor* released and quitclaimed to the said *John de Mautravers*, to hold to the said *John Deverel* and *Elizabeth*, and the heirs of *John*; by virtue whereof they were jointly seised till *John Deverel* by deed in the same year released to the said *Elizabeth* all the estate he had therein. The quitclaim of *Robert le Bor* was made in 2 Edward II [1308-9]. *John Deverel* held no other lands or tenements on the day of his forfeiture. The tenements are held of the barony of Sharneton by the service of a quarter of a knight's fee, and are worth 20 marks yearly in all their issues.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 81.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 116, No. 2.

Manor of Merston Meysy.

Extent of the manor of Merston Meysy, taken (upon the King's writ) at Crekelade before the King's escheator, 14th August, 5 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *William le Deyer*, *Nicholas Gale*, *Thomas atte grene*, *William Cachekut*, *Robert Jokyn*, *Robert Whythergaunt*, *John Baker*, *William Russel*, *John Mazon*, *John Campioun*, *John Brachel*, and *Walter Danyel*, who say that

There is in the said manor one capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise; one dovecot, worth 4s. yearly; 210 acres of arableland, worth 105s. yearly; 27 acres [of meadow], worth 54s.; 7 acres of pasture, worth 3s. 6d., and not more, because it dries up; 30s. 9d. of the rents of free tenants, to wit, at the Feasts of St. Thomas the Apostle 5s. 1d., the Annunciation 9s. 5d., Easter 12d., the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 9s. 1d., Michaelmas 6s. 2d. There are 18½ virgatars, who pay 24s. yearly, to wit, at the Feasts of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Annunciation, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist equally; and they give 40s. at Michaelmas in common as tallage, and for joint [?] tenure 6s. 8d. And each of them will plough and harrow one acre of land at the winter sowing, and that work is worth 4d. an acre; and will plough and harrow half an acre at the Lent sowing, which work is worth 2d. an acre; and each of them will work from the Nativity of St. John the Baptist to the Gule of August every other working day, excepting Saturdays and feast-days, and the day's work is worth 1d.; total, 20s. ½d. And each of them will work from the Gule of August to Michaelmas every day except Saturdays and feast-days, and the day's work is worth 1½d.; total, £4 10s. And

there are 10 cottars there, who pay 11s. 8d. yearly at the said four terms equally, and 5 of the said cottars will work in the lord's meadow about the tossing of the hay for 2 days, and the day's work is worth 1d.; total, 10d. And there is one cottar who pays 2 capons at Easter, worth 4d. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 6s. 8d. yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 82.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 116, No. 3.

Manor of Sutton Maundeville.

Extent made (upon the King's writ directing a valuation to be made of the manor of Sutton Maundeville) before *Robert de Bluntesdone* and *Robert de Hungerford*, on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Dunstan, 5 Edward III [1331], at Tissebury, by the oath of *Richard Aylwyn*, *John de Ry . . .*, *John de Rogny*, *John atte Watere*, *John Oliuer*, *Thomas le Mason*, *Walter Keyne*, *Henry atte Mulle*, *John le Warnir*, *John Byleknapp*, *William le Mason*, and *William Gerard* of Stoppe, who say that

There is a messuage there, in which are divers houses in ruins, in great need of repair, and they are worth nothing beyond the reprise. Also there is one dovecot there, with 2 gardens, worth 6s. 8d. yearly beyond the reprise; 100 acres of arable land, of which 66½ can be sown every year, worth 16s. 7d.; and the 33½ acres are worth nothing when they lie fallow, because they lie in the fields where the lord and tenants of the said manor have common. There are 6 acres of meadow, worth 2s. an acre yearly, and not more, because they lie in common after the hay has been carried. There is a piece of several pasture, worth 12d. yearly. There are 20 acres of wood, which cannot be valued, because there is no underwood, and it is common throughout the year. There are 20 free tenants there, who pay 75s. 2½d. at the four chief terms of the year. There are 5 customary tenants, each of whom holds half a virgate of land, and they pay 25s. 6d. yearly at the Feasts of the Purification, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael for their works and services. There are 6 cottars, who pay 15s. at the said three terms for their works and services. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 2s. yearly. Total, £7 14s. Whereof paid to *Nicholas de Denmede* and his heirs at the four chief terms of the year 60s., so that the manor is of the clear yearly value of £4 14s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 84.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 116, No. 5.

The Abbot of Battle.

COS. Berks and Wilts. Inquisition taken at Brightwalton before the King's escheator, 10th January, 4 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *Geoffrey de Elfeton*, *William de Brekenhulle*, *Richard le So . .*, *Philip Riot*, *Thomas de Chadyngdone*, *Miles de la Dene*, *Ralph le Futte*, *John Wynd*, and *William Okmere* of the county of Berks, of *Geoffrey le Eyr*, *John le Frye*, *William atte Clyue*, *John Abbemere*, *John de Roches*, and *Robert Boys* of the county of Wilts, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow the Abbot of *Battle* to retain one messuage, 12 acres of land, and 2 acres of wood in Brightwalton, which he acquired in fee from *William de Westwode*, and 8 acres of land and one acre of wood in Bromham, from *John de Wadel*, in part satisfaction of lands, etc., to the value of £40 yearly, which he had licence from Edward II to acquire. Before the purchase the premises were held of the Abbot by the service of 12d. yearly, and are worth 3s. yearly beyond that service.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 107.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 211, No. 18.

Robert de Hungerford.

Inquisition taken at Salisbury before the King's escheator, 27th March, 5 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *Walter le Bolde*, *Geoffrey Baudrei*, *Richard de Hortone*, *Alexander le Parchemener*, *Ralph de Wubbethinge*, *Thomas Tostranger*, *Walter de Mellebury*, *Richard le Braszeter*, *John de Ambresbury*, *William Aleyn*, *Hugh le Fox*, and *Walter Ywon*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to permit *Robert de Hungerford* to give to the Abbot and Convent of Stanleye one messuage in New Sarum, in part maintenance of a chantry to be made in the abbey every year on the anniversary of the said *Robert*, after his death. It is held of the Bishop of *Salisbury*, who holds of the King; it is worth 12s. yearly beyond the rent paid for it.

There will still remain to the said *Robert* the manor of Calston in Wilts, [and] £40 worth of lands and tenements, held of Sir *William la Zouche* by knight service.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 127.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 215, No. 10.

William Ursel of Fershawe.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Salisbury, 26th February, 5 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *Robert Swotyngge, Richard de Langeforde, William Mountemille, Richard Poyntz, Philip Bacon, William ate Hele, John de Iford, Thomas Hamond, John atte Clyve, Ralph Scolpyn, John Dalewey, and John le Parker*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *William Ursel* of Fershawe to grant to the Abbot and Convent of Keynesham, one messuage, one virgate of land, and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* rent in Wynefeld, in part satisfaction of 10 marks' yearly of land and rents which they have the King's licence to buy. The premises are held of the said Abbot and Convent by the service of 6*d.* yearly for all service, and they are worth 10*s.* yearly beyond that rent. The said Abbot, *Walter de Rodeneye*, and *William la Souche* and *Eleanor* his wife are intermediaries between the King and the said *Walter Ursel*. There will still remain to him one messuage and one carucate of land in Pembury, held of *Tristram de Hauile* by the service of 1 lb. of cummin, worth 40*s.* yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 128.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 215, No. 11.

Vincent de Tarente.

Inquisition made at New Salisbury before the King's escheator, 24th February, 5 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *William de Stokke, Philip de Uptone, Roger de Colyngebourne, William de Wike, Peter de Grastone, William Waryn, Philip Sturmy, John Humber, John de Kepenhulle, Henry de Hamslake* [?], *Michael atte Barre*, and *John de Burbache*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to permit Master *Vincent de Tarente*, parson of the church of Euerle, to grant one acre of land in Tidecombe Huse, and the advowson of the church of that vill, to the minister and brethren of the House of the Holy Trinity of Estone, and to allow the said grantees to impropriate the church to them and their successors for ever. The premises are held of *John Sturmy*, doing no service for the same. The land by itself is worth 3*d.* a year, the church £4 a year. The said *John Stormy* and the Earl of Warwick are

intermediaries between the King and the said Master *Vincent*, who holds no other lands in Wilts of lay fee.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 131.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 215, No. 14.

Henry Thomas and John Gille.

Inquisition taken at New Salisbury before the King's escheator, 2nd December, 5 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *Ralph de Coufolde*, *Richard de Besiles*, *Thomas Aueray*, *David ate Chambre*, *John Snappe*, *Walter Bambow*, *John de Lynshulle*, *John de Shaghe*, *William Gore*, *John de Bolkyngton*, *John Hardyng*, and *John Engleys*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Henry Thomas* to grant one messuage and 10 acres of land in *Bolkyngton*, and *John Gille* to grant 10 acres of land in the same vill, to a certain chaplain to celebrate every day for the souls of the said *Henry* and *John* and their ancestors in the chapel of St. Mary of *Bolkyngton*. The premises are held of *John Wyght* by the service of 6d. yearly, and *John Wyght* holds of the Priory of *Ivychurch*, for the service of 1 lb. of cummin yearly, and the priory holds of *Ralph de Wilynton* by the service of one rose yearly, and he of *Richard de Arundell*, Earl of *Arundell*, by the service of one clove gillyflower yearly, and the Earl holds of the King. The premises are worth 16s. a year.

There will remain to the said *Henry Thomas* one messuage and one carucate of land in *Bolkyngton*, worth 40s. yearly, held of *Roger de Bolkyngton* by the service of 4s. yearly; and to the said *John Gille* there will remain one messuage and a carucate of land in the same vill held of *Roger de Bolkyngton* by the service of one rose yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 137.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 215, No. 20.

John le Cyr of Bateneve.

Inquisition taken at Deuyses before the King's escheator, 10th September, 6 Edward III [1332], by the oath of [*Jo*]hn de *Thisteldene*, *Peter le Clerc*, *William atte Helle*, *James le Clerc*, *Thomas atte Putte*, *John Necke*, *Geoffrey Louel*, *John*

[d]e Erle, William Louecok, Walter Chapman, Richard le Nywe, Richard le Beste, and William le Rote, who say that

John le Eyr of Pateneye, late an idiot, is dead. By reason of his idiocy there are in the King's hand one messuage with a curtilage, 33 acres of land, and 6 acres of meadow in Pateneye, held of the Priory of St. Swithin of Winchester by the service of 13s. 4d., and service at the Prior's court twice a year. They are worth 23s. 8d. beyond those services.

John Miles of Haselholte is next heir of the deceased, and is aged 27 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 5.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 31, No. 4.

Hubert Pipard.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum before the King's escheator, 2nd August, 6 Edward III [1332], by the oath of John Torald, Philip de Uptone, John son of William, John atte Stighele, Thomas de Hardene, Peter de Forsteburi, Peter de Uptone, Thomas de Northeye, John de Hombre, Walter Douce, Walter le Blake, and Ralphe atte Stokke, who say that

Hubert Pipard held in his demesne as of fee of the King in chief on the day he died one messuage and one virgate of land in Oxenewode and the bailiwick of the forestry of Huppyngescombe in the forest of Savernake, by the service of paying 20s. yearly to Marleberghe Castle, and of keeping the bailiwick of the said forestry. The premises are worth 4s. yearly beyond the rent.

There is one messuage there, with a curtilage, worth 2s. yearly; 24 acres of land, worth 12s., when sown, and worth nothing when lying unsown or fallow, because they lie in common; and the bailiwick is worth 10s. yearly.

He also held 24 acres of land in the same vill from Sir John de Coue, by the service of 8s. 8d. yearly; they are worth 8s. when sown. He held also a messuage and half a virgate of land at "la Grene" in the vill of Westforsteburi from Roger Bacoun, by the service of paying 10s. yearly, worth nothing beyond that rent.

Peter Pipard, son and heir of the said Hubert, is aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 28.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 31, No. 26.

Thomas Golaffre.

Inquisition taken at Bluntesdon before the King's escheator on Saturday after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 6 Edward III [1332], by the oath of *William Page, Richard Hughesone, William de le Bury, Thomas Morestede, Roger Saundres, Richard le Cok', John Aylemer, Richard Aylemer, Edmund de Mordone, John Waltraund, Robert Sprot, and Richard Whitsyde*, who say that

Thomas Golaffre, on the day on which he died, held nothing of the King in chief in Wilts, but held the manor of Burybluntesdon in free socage from Queen *Philippa*; it is worth 100s. yearly.

Sir *John Golaffre*, knight, is next heir of the said *Thomas*, and is 30 and more. The said *John* has demised the manor to *William Golaffre*, his brother, for the life of the said *William*, who now holds.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 29.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 31, No. 27.

Roger de Stok.

Inquisition taken at Marlberg before *Robert Seliman*, the King's escheator, 18th April, 7 Edward III [1333], by the oath of *John de Forstbery, Robert Hoppegas, John Torald, Philip de Uptone, William Waliraunt, Walter le Blake, John fyz William, William de Stock, John Cosyn, Robert L . . , John de Polton, and John Atebrugge*, who say that

Roger de Stock held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died a certain assart in the forest of Savernage from the King, by the service of paying 27s. 9½d. to the King's Exchequer every year at Michaelmas by the hands of the constable of Marleberg Castle for the time being. The said assart is worth nothing beyond the rent so paid.

He also held in his demesne as of fee the manor of Wolfhale from *Hugh Daudelegh*, as of the inheritance of *Margaret* his wife, one of the heirs of *Gilbert de Clare*, late Earl of *Gloucester* and *Hertford*, by the service of half a knight's fee. In this manor there is a capital messuage, worth 40d. yearly beyond the reprise; a dovecot, worth 6s. 8d. yearly; one garden, worth 6s. 8d.; there are 800 acres of arable land, worth £20; 30 acres of meadow, worth 60s.; 100 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth

13s. 4d.; the several pasture in that wood is worth 6s. 8d. There is 50s. rents of free tenants, payable at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions; the pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 10s. yearly. Total value, £28 16s. 8d.

Edward de Stock, son and heir of the said *Roger*, was aged one year on 1st January last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 41.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 31, No. 38.

Emelina Longespee,

Inquisition taken at New Salisbury, before *Robert Selyman*, the King's escheator, 22nd February, 7 Edward III [1333], by the oath of *Robert de Horput*, *John Fyzwilliam*, *John le Blake*, *Thomas Dygon*, *John Saucer*, *John le Palmere*, *John atte Brugge*, *John de Wyke*, *Robert le Nywe*, *Thomas Chepman*, *Adam Cook*, and *William Herberd*, who say that

Emelina Longespee held nothing of the King in chief in Wilts, but she held for the term of her life on the day she died the manor of Wambergh (excepting £10 worth of land in the same manor) from *John Warren*, Earl of Surrey, as of the lordship of the earldom of Salisbury, by the service of one knight's fee. It is worth £40, in addition to the said £10.

The said *Emelina* died on Whit-Sunday, 5 Edward III [1331]. The manor (except the £10 worth) ought to remain to *Maud*, formerly wife of *Robert de Houland*, by fine levied in the King's court, 7 Edward II [1313-14], between the said *Emelina* and *Hugh de Denford*, who was then seised of that manor. It was thereby conveyed to the said *Emelina* for life, remainder to *Thomas*, late Earl of Lancaster, for life, remainder to *Robert de Houland* and *Maud* his wife, and the heirs of the said *Maud* for ever.

One *William Fortel* held to him and his heirs a moiety of the manor of Stepellauynton by demise of the said *Emelina*, paying her £10 for the whole of her life [*sic*].

Maud, formerly wife of the said *Robert de Houland*, and *Ellen*, her sister, are next heirs of the said *Emelina*, and are aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 43.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 32, No. 2.

Richard de la Ryuere.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Marleberge, 27th February, 6 Edward III [1332], by the oath of *Richard le Blount*, chivaler, *John Rusteshale*, *Walter Blake*, *Robert Colecote*, *William Walerond*, *John Hardyng*, *John Haruest*, *John Toky*, *John Brian*, *John de Polton*, *Thomas Parys*, *William Goudhyne*, and *John Grandyn*, who say that

Richard de la Ryuere held no lands in his demesne as of fee on the day he died, but *Amice de la Ryuere* held the manor of Hampton next Crekelade from the King in chief, as of her own right and inheritance; she demised that manor to the said *Richard*, her son, for his life, by the King's license. Afterwards, by fine levied in the King's court, she acknowledged the manor to be the right of *John de la Ryuere*, her eldest son, and granted the remainder, after *Richard's* death, to the said *John* and his heirs. *Richard* attorned to the said *John* in the said court, and afterwards demised his estate for life to his son *John*, by the King's license. *Richard* is now dead, and the manor ought to remain, by virtue of the said fine, to *John de la Ryuere*, son and heir of *John de la Ryuere*, who was 21 on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul last past. The manor is held of the King in chief by the service of finding one armed man in the King's war, and it is worth 20 marks.

Memorandum. Upon the return of this inquisition the said *John*, son of *John de la Ryuere*, begged livery of the said manor of Hampton; but it was said on the King's behalf, that long before the levying of the abovesaid fine, the said *Amice* had quit-claimed to the said *Richard* and his heirs all her rights in the said manor; and that *John de la Ryuere*, son and heir of the said *Richard*, is under age, and that the custody of the manor belongs to the King till the said *John* is of age. A writ is directed to the King's escheator this side of Trent to make further inquiry.

Inquisition taken at Merleberge on Saturday after the Feast of St. Denis, 6 Edward III [1332], by the oath of *Walter de Hungerford*, *William Wrong*, *Robert Russel*, *Robert de Mordone*, *Thomas de Radestrope*, *Ivo Gast*, *Robert Sprot*, *John de Bradenestoke*, *Simon atte Coue*, *John Bryan*, *Robert Pernant*, and *Richard Costard*, who say that

They do not know if *Amice de la Ryuere* released her rights in the manor of Hampton next Crekelade to *Richard* her son, before the levying of the fine abovesaid or afterwards, because the deed

which the said *John*, son of *Richard de la Ryuere*, puts forward was made in the county of Gloucester at Sutteltone, as the dating of the deed itself testifies.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 48b.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 32, No. 8.

Henry Husee.

Inquisition made before the King's escheator at Staundene, 8th March, 6 Edward III [1332], by the oath of *Thomas de Hardene*, *William de Stokke*, *Elias Farman*, *Thomas Wrench*, *Thomas de Mareys*, *John le Bakere*, *John de Kepenhulle*, *Alan atte Zurd*, *William de Gloucester*, *Michael atte Barre*, *John de Homeden*, and *Thomas Coterel*, who say that

Henry Husee was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day he died of the manor of Staundene, held of the Earl of *Lancaster* as of the Honour of Leicester by the service of one knight's fee.

There is one court there, with a close, worth 3s. 4d. yearly; one dovecot, worth 4s.; there are 180 acres of arable land, worth 45s.; 8 acres of meadow, worth 16s.; 60 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth 6s. 8d. There is a several pasture worth 6s. 8d. yearly. £8 17s. of rents of assize, payable at the four principal terms of the year. The works of the customary tenants there are worth 17s. 6d. yearly; the pleas and perquisites of the courts, 3s. 4d. yearly. Total, £13 19s. 6d.

The said *Henry* was also seised as above of a moiety of the manor of Todeworth, held of the Earl Marshal by knight service. There is one court there, worth nothing beyond the reprise; 90 acres of arable land, worth 15s. yearly; a several pasture, worth 3s.; rents of assize of free and villein tenants, £4 19s. 4½d., payable at the four principal terms of the year; the works of the customary tenants are worth altogether 4s. a year; the pleas and perquisites of the courts, 20d.

Henry Husee, son and heir of the deceased *Henry Husee*, is aged 30.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 66.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 32, No. 28.

John, son and heir of Thomas Maudut.

Proof of age of the said *John Maudut*, taken before the King's escheator this side of Trent at Weremynstre, 5th May, 6 Edward III [1332], by the oath of twelve jurors severally examined, to wit:—

Sir *William de Wautone*, knight, aged 60 and more, who says the said *John Maudut* is aged 21, because he was born at Weremynstre on the Feast of the Purification, 3 Edward II [1309], and baptized in the church there. He knows this, because he was present as a guest, on his way to Sir *John de Wylyntone* at Yate, on account of a certain disagreement between Sir *Thomas de Berkelee*, grandfather of the present Sir *Thomas de Berkelee*, and the said Sir *John*, and there an agreement was made between them, and affirmed by a deed.

Sir *Walter Gossecelyn*, knight, aged 60 and more, says the like. He was at "la Broke" with Sir *Walter de Pauely*, and came in the train of *Dame Joan*, wife of the said Sir *Walter*, from the manor of "la Broke" to Weremynstre, for the baptism of the said *John*.

Sir *John Strug*, knight, aged 50 and more, says at that time he was with *Robert de Vernoun*, and from him he came to Weremynstre for the baptism of the said *John Maudut*, because he was his godfather, and he had the birthday of the said *John* noted down at the end of a certain calendar.

Robert Swoting, aged 50 and more, was at Weremynstre that day in the following of Sir *John Strug*, and on the morrow he set out for Santiago.

Thomas Thurstayn, aged 40, saw *Thomas de Chelre*, then vicar of the church of Weremynstre, baptize the said *John*, and saw him enter the birth of the said *John* in a certain psalter.

Richard Daneseye, aged 60, came with the said *Dame Joan*, wife of Sir *Walter de Pauely*, to the baptism, because he was then at "la Broke", in the household of the said Sir *Walter*.

John Basset, aged 60, says that on that same day his wife died, and he had the day of her death entered in a book with the year of our Lord.

Roger de Berlee, aged 40, says he saw the said Sir *John Strug* and *Dame Joan Pauely* lift the said *John* from the font, and that same day he bought a messuage and virgate of land from *Richard Daneseye*, and by the date of that charter he knows the age of the said *John Maudut*.

William de Stourton, aged 50, says that on the morrow of the

birth of the said *John*, his wife *Lucy* bore a son *Nicholas*, and the said *Lucy* was nurse to the said *John*.

William Mandevile, aged 60, was married on the morrow of the said day to his wife *Alice*.

John de Sandhulle, aged 50, was witness to the abovesaid charter of *Richard de Daneseye*.

Thomas de Langeford, aged 40 and more, was on that day with the sheriff of Wilts to receive money, as appears by the memorandum thereof.

This was done in the presence of *John de Kyngestone*, to whom the King had committed the custody of the lands, etc., of the said *Thomas Maudut* till his heir came of age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 79.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 33, No. 11.

Ingelram Berenger.

Inquisition taken at Chalke before the King's escheator this side of Trent, on Monday, the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, 6 Edward III [29th June, 1332], by the oath of *John Gowyz*, *John de Luci*, *John de Perham*, *Richard de Perham*, *Richard Trewe*, *Thomas Daniel*, *Richard Wake*, *Robert Russel*, *Thomas de Wodementone*, *Nicholas Haytour*, *John Vyner*, and *John Fraunceys*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow the Abbess of *Wilton* to grant 2 messuages and 18 acres of land in *Aluedestone*, held of the King in chief, to *Ingelram Berenger* for his life. They are held as parcel of the barony of *Wilton*, and are worth 20s. a year. There will remain to the Abbess £200 worth of land in *Wilton*, *Wassherne*, *Chalke*, and *Berewyke*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 38.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 220, No. 9.

David de Strabolgy, Earl of Atthol.

Inquisition made at *Merleberge* before *Robert Selyman*, the King's escheator of co. Wilts, and others of that county, 27th August, 6 Edward III [1332], by the oath of *John Torald*, *William Waryn*, *John fitz Willem*, *Peter Smethemor*, *Richard Gerueys*, *William Pope*, *John le Coke*, *John Sturmy*, *Gilbert Pa[ge?]*, *Hubert de Escote*, *Hugh Randolph*, and *John Fynamor*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said Earl to grant the manor of Colyngeburne, held [it is said] of the King in chief, to *Edmund*, son of *Edmund de Cornwall* and *Isabel* his wife, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies, with reversion, in default, to the said Earl. It is held of the King in chief by the service of one sore sparrow-hawk or 2s. yearly by the hands of the sheriff of Wilts. It is worth £20 a year. The said Earl has no other lands, etc., in Wilts; whether he has in other counties the jury do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 40.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 220, No. 11.

John, son of Thomas Mauduyt.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Wermenstre, 27th June, 6 Edward III [1332], by the oath of *Robert Swotying*, *Walter de Parke*, *Osbert Goscelyn*, *John Serzi*, *Edward le Boteler*, *Thomas de Elmesford*, *Richard de Langeford*, *John Loueryon* [?], *Simon Arnald*, *Walter Wilecok*, *James Meriet*, and *John Renaud*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John*, son of *Thomas Mauduyt*, to enfeoff *Robert le Bor* and *John de Tytecombe* with two-thirds of the manor and hundred of Wermenstre, and of one messuage, 2 carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow, 100 acres of wood, and 100s. rents in Westbury, and with the advowson of the chapel of that manor; also with the reversion of the other third, and a rent of one clove gillyflower, which *Richard de Perers* and *Eleanor* his wife hold as dower of the said *Eleanor* of the inheritance of the said *John*, son of *Thomas Mauduyt*, in order to a re-enfeoffment of the said *John Mauduyt* and *Julian* his wife. The premises are held of the King in chief by knight service, and are worth £40 a year. *John Mauduit* has other lands, etc., in Hants.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 67.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 221, No. 2.

Manor of Great Scherston.

Extent of that manor made there 21st July, 6 Edward III [1332], before *Robert Selyman*, the King's escheator in Wilts, by the oath of *John Kayllewey*, *Nicholas Roill*, *William Caynel*,

Roger de Kaynes, Robert Wayfer, John Clement, William de Pedeworth, John Tropinel, Alexander Uppehulle, William the clerk, William Pykering [?], and *John Plusebele*, free tenants, and of *William Wylde, John Bolloc, William Modi, Adam de Ferclyve, Thomas Uppehulle*, and *William Uppehulle*, customary tenants, who say that

In the manor of Great Scherston there is one court with a garden, [with the ?] pasture of clyue, barton, and Puriheye enclosed, worth nothing yearly beyond the reprise of the houses of the said court; one dovecot, worth 3s. a year; 661 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres of arable land, worth £8 5s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. yearly; 95 acres of pasture, worth £4 15s.; a several pasture called Kyngesthorne, worth 40s. a year, and not more, because the parson of Sherston puts 10 beasts there, *Roger Besiles* 8, and *Margaret Leuyot* 2, at all times of the year when the cattle of the lord of the manor are there; *John Richard* has 10 beasts there between the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and the Purification. There is one several wood called Lokelee, without underwood; the herbage is worth 20s. a year. There is a pasture in common called Burseleye, worth 5s. a year; item, the pasture of the ways, Portwey, Aldryngomewey, and Brodewey, is worth 2s. There is a wood called Silkwode containing 300 acres, and 40 acres of underwood can be sold yearly, worth 60s. There is no pannage to value, because it is worth nothing. There are 2 water-mills, worth 40s. a year. Tolls of the market, 13s. 4d. The tolls of the fair on St. Matthew's Day are worth nothing beyond the reprise. The pleas and perquisites of the courts, with view of frankpledge, 60s.

Free Tenants.

Robert Wayfer, who holds one messuage and one virgate of land in fee, and pays 46s. yearly at the Feasts of St. Michael, the Purification, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. He does suit of court every 3 weeks. After the death of the said *Robert* the lord will not have custody, because he holds in socage, but the lord will have for a heriot a horse, with saddle and bridle and sword, if he have one, and, if he have not, he will give 5s.

John Tropinel holds in fee one messuage and 2 virgates of land, and pays 12s. yearly at the said feasts. He owes suit as above, and will give a heriot as above. There is no custody, because he holds in socage. And he will reap the lord's corn for 2 'bederips', with all his extraordinary [*extraneis*] servants, excepting the nurse, the shepherd, and the cowkeeper, and they shall have two meals a day, to wit, at breakfast, bread, ale, and cheese sufficient, and at dinner, bread, ale, broth, beef or mutton, and cheese sufficient.

And on the said 2 days the said *John* will ride among the said reapers and see that they are reaping well, and he shall have three meals a day, to wit, at breakfast, bread, ale, and cheese; at dinner, bread, ale, broth, with 3 courses of dishes, with cheese; and at supper, bread, ale, with 2 courses of dishes and 'gemnat' [?], and cheese; and the said *John* will carry the vessels out of which he and his people are served; and the said works are worth nothing beyond the reprice.

John Clement holds in fee one messuage and 2 virgates of land, and pays 13s. a year at the said terms, and does in all things as *John Tropinel*.

John Ingeram holds one messuage and half a virgate of land in fee, and pays 4s. 8d. a year, and does in all things as *John Tropinel*, except that he goes among the reapers on foot, and does not ride.

John de Hele holds one messuage and one virgate of land in fee, and pays 5s. a year, and he holds in socage. He only does suit and gives heriot as does *John Tropinel*.

John Richard holds in fee by socage one messuage and 2 virgates of land, and pays 8s. 3d. a year, does suit and pays heriot as above.

William de Boys holds in fee and socage one messuage and one virgate of land, and pays 7s. yearly. Suit of court and heriot as above.

John Freman holds one messuage and one virgate of land in fee, and pays 8s. 6d. a year. Suit and heriot as above.

William de Pedeworth holds one messuage and one virgate in fee, and pays every year at Easter 1 lb. of pepper, worth 12d. Suit and heriot as above.

John, son of *Richard de Besile*, holds one messuage and one virgate of land, and pays half . . . at Michaelmas yearly, and 2d. for one plot on the moor of the vill at the same term. Suit and heriot as above.

Alexander Uppehill holds in fee by socage one messuage and one virgate of land, and pays 10s. yearly at the said terms. Suit and heriot as above.

John Leuyot holds one messuage and one virgate of land in fee by socage, and pays 6s. 7d. at the said terms. Suit, etc., as above.

Total of the free tenants, £6 9s. 10d.

Thomas de Holford holds a messuage and half a virgate of land for term of his life by demise of *John le Say*, late sub-escheator of Wilts, and pays 5s. a year at the said terms. He owes suit and will give a heriot if he has one.

Robert le . . yhl holds one messuage and one-quarter of a virgate of land for his life, and pays 8s. yearly. Suit, etc., as the last.

William de Pedeworth holds one-fourth of a virgate of land, and pays . . . yearly at Michaelmas . . .

[There are other tenants, among them *Robert Burgeys* and *Maud Norys*, but their holdings and services are not certainly legible at the bottom of the face of the inquisition. The dorse begins:] Works of customary tenants continued: and between the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and the Gule of August he will do 5 works every week, feast-days excepted, worth 20*d.*, each work worth $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*; and the same between the Gule of August and Michaelmas, worth 5*s.* 6*d.*, each work worth 1*d.* And he will do one 'werbederip', worth $1\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*; and 2 'bederipes', receiving food from the lord, with all his household excepting his wife and the shepherds, and they are worth 1*d.* beyond the reprise.

And there are 5 other virgatars there, each of whom holds just as the aforesaid *Richard Roilli*.

Total of the works of the 6 virgatars, 112*s.* 9*d.*

There are also 19 half-virgatars there, each of whom will do half the work done by the said *Richard Roilli*, and pays $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* more than the half, except that *Robert Payn*, one of them, pays $3\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* less rent than the others; but he pays to the churchshot at Martinmas 2 cocks and 6 hens, which are worth 8*d.*

There is one tenant, who holds one messuage and three-fourths of a virgate, but who pays and does as do the half-virgatars.

Total of the works of the half-virgatars in money, £9 13*s.* 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*

There are 12 customary tenants, each of whom holds one-fourth of a virgate, each of whom will do, between Michaelmas and the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 3 works each week, excepting 2 weeks at Christmas, one at Easter, and one at Whitsuntide, when they do no work; these works, subtracting feast-days, are worth 46*s.*, at $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* a work. They will each do, between then and the Gule of August, 3 works each week, worth 10*s.* 9*d.*, at 1*d.* a work; and from the Gule of August to Michaelmas, 3 works a week, worth $1\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* a work. And each will do one 'bederip', without receiving food from the lord, worth 1*d.*, and 2 boondays, receiving food and drink, those works being worth 2*d.* beyond the reprise; total, subtracting feast-days, 35*s.* And there are 10 customary cottars there, each of whom, between Michaelmas and the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, will do one work weekly, excepting 4 weeks as before, worth 9*s.* 7*d.*, at $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* a work; and from then to the Gule of August their works are worth 2*s.* 6*d.*, at $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* a work; and from then to Michaelmas 7*s.* 6*d.*, at $1\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* a work. And each will do one boonday, with all his household, receiving nothing, and those works are worth 15*d.*; and 2 boondays, as before,

receiving food and drink from the lord, worth 20*d.* beyond the reprise.

There are 2 [?] other customary tenants, each of whom holds a messuage and half a virgate of land in villeinage, and pays 4*s.* 2*d.* yearly at the said three terms, and each of them will come to 2 bederips; they are *John* . . .

There are 6 [?] customary tenants, each of whom holds one messuage and a croft of land . . . 6*s.* 11*d.* And each will do one bederip, receiving nothing, the value of those works being 6½*d.*; and each will do 2 bederips, receiving food and drink, worth altogether, beyond reprise, 10*d.*

And there is one other customary tenant, holding one messuage and half a virgate of land in villeinage; he pays 12*d.* yearly at the said terms.

There is one customary tenant, holding a messuage and a quarter of a virgate . . .

Also the said virgatars and the half pay 4*s.* 8*d.* yearly at the said terms for 'fortlond'.

Each of the 12 customary tenants holding one-fourth of a virgate pays at Martinmas one cock and 3 hens for churchshot, total 48 cocks and hens, worth 3*s.*

There are 37 burgesses, each of whom holds one messuage . . . [Of the remaining seven lines nothing can be read certainly.]

Memorandum. This extent was made by command of the chamberlain and treasurer being in the King's council lately held at Wodes . . .

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 83.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 121, No. 8.

Abbess of St. Mary of Winchester.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Merlebergh, 27th February, 6 Edward III [1332], by the oath of *Richard le Blont*, chivaler, *John de Thysteldene*, *Thomas de . . .*, *John de Erlee*, *Thomas atte Putte*, *Philip Malewayn*, *John Torald*, *John Fithwillame*, *Walter le Blake*, *John Cousyn*, *John Heruest*, *John Herdyng*, *Richard de Grey*, and *Walter Douer* [?], who say that

The Abbess of *St. Mary* of Winchester acquired to herself and her successors for ever in frankalmoin 2 messuages, one water-mill, 3½ virgates of land, and 6*s.* 8*d.* rent in Allecanyngges from *Edith*, who was wife of *Robert Druelys*, and one messuage and half a virgate of land in the same town, before the publication of the

Statute of Mortmain. The premises were held of the Abbess by the service of . . . , and she herself now holds in frankalmoin. They are worth 40s. a year in addition to the said rent.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 124.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 121, No. 15.

The poor brethren and sisters of the Hospital of St. Giles of Wiltone.

Inquisition made at Wiltone before *Robert Selyman* (as above) and in the presence of the bailiff of the town of Wiltone, 26th October, 6 Edward III [1332], upon the King's writ referring to a previous inquisition, taken 29th April, 4 Edward I [1276], before *William de Gloucester*, then escheator this side of Trent, by the oath of *Richard Beleiaumbe*, *Walter le M. mongere*, *Reynold Isemer*, *Roger de Carentham*, *John Gowyne*, *Henry le Skynnere*, *Robert Ouiet*, *William le Daghe*, *William le Melemongere*, *Roger le Deyghere*, *John Fromond*, and *Peter le Bakere*, who say that

The poor brethren and sisters of the said Hospital of St. Giles have from time immemorial received, by grant of the King's progenitors, 6 marks of the rents and issues of the town of Wiltone every year at the four chief terms by the hands of the bailiff of the said town, for the maintenance of a chaplain celebrating every day in the said hospital for the souls of the King's progenitors, without any interruption, as well in the time of the King's progenitors, as in the time of *Richard*, *Edmund*, and *Piers de Gavestone*, late Earls of *Cornwall*, lords of the town aforesaid, and of the Lady *Mary*, until the 29th of May, in the year aforesaid [1332], on which day the said Lady *Mary* died, through whose death that town came to the hands of the King. And the said 6 marks has not been [paid] to the hospital from that time by *John de Harnham*, now keeper of the said town by commission of the King, and by the other bailiffs of the said town, only [so they say] because they have not yet received the King's warrant for so doing. The Hospital has never remitted that payment to the King, nor changed their estate therein in any way.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 6 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 125.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 121, No. 16.

William de Duple.

Inquisition taken at Bristol on Saturday next before St. Margaret's Day, 7 Edward III [1333]. The jury say the said *William* held the manor of Knolle next Bristol of the King in chief, as of the Honour of the castle of Bromsfeld, by the service of doing fealty and suit at the court of Sherntone in Wilts, which is a member of that castle, every three weeks.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 14.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 35, No. 14.

Katherine, who was wife of John Avenel.

Inquisition taken at Comptone Chaumberleyn before the King's escheator, 17th September, 7 Edward III [1333], by the oath of *William Sauage, Richard Osgode, John le Smythe, William Wyppe, Robert de Stofford, Miles le Webbe, Robert de Middeltone, Peter Cof, Walter le Taillur, Walter Pram, John Steuene, and John Authman*, who say that

The said *Katherine* held in her demesne as of fee on the day she died a moiety of the manor of Comptone Chaumberlayn, which belonged to *Robert le Chaumberlayn*, excepting 33s. 4d. of annual rents there, from the King in chief by the service of one-tenth of a knight's fee.

In the said moiety there is one capital messuage worth 2s. a year beyond the reprise; one garden, worth 3s. in herbage and fruit; the moiety of a dovecot, worth 20d. There are 90 acres of arable land, 50 of which can be sown every year; it is worth 12d. an acre when sown, and nothing when not sown, because it lies in common. There are 5 acres of meadow, worth 12s. 6d. yearly. The pasture there is worth 5s. There are 10 acres of wood worth nothing, because it was laid waste in the time of the said *Katherine*; the pasture of the said wood is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There are 4 freeholders, who pay 22s. 7½d. yearly at the Feasts of Purification, Whitsuntide, and Michaelmas, in equal portions. There are 5 customary tenants, each of whom holds one messuage and 10 acres of land, and pays 2s. yearly at the said terms. There are 4 free cottars, who pay 7s. 5d. at the said terms. And the said customary tenants give 2s. 6d. for their works from Michaelmas to the Gule of August, and 12s. 6d. from then to Michaelmas. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 5s. yearly.

John de Boklonde, son and heir of the said *Katherine*, will be 4 at the Feast of St. Nicholas next.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 15.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 35, No. 15.

William de Maundeuyple.

Inquisition taken at Edyndone before the King's escheator in Wilts, 12th September, 7 Edward III [1333], by the oath of *Thomas de Langheford*, *John Oysel*, *John Fraunkelayn*, *Walter de Edyndone*, *Roger Michel*, *John Attewelle*, *Roger de Uptone*, *John Gemes*, *William Aylmer*, *Henry Pykard*, *Matthew Pykot*, and *William Forester*, who say that

The said *William* held, on the day he died, in his demesne as of fee one messuage with a small garden, the easement of which messuage, with the fruit of the garden, is worth 12*d.* yearly beyond the reprise. There are 70 acres of land lying in common, worth 26*s.* 8*d.* yearly; 7 acres of meadow, worth 7*s.*; 3 acres of pasture, worth 18*d.* There are 100*s.* of rents of assize of free and bond tenants, payable at the four principal terms of the year. The said tenements, which are in Bracton, are held of Queen *Philippa* as of Devyses Castle, by the service of paying 20*s.* yearly to the said castle, and of keeping one tower in the said castle in time of war, if it should be in England, which God forbid, for 40 days at the expense of the said *William*. And if the said custody should happen to have to be done, the said *William* would be quit of his said rent.

The said *William* held jointly with *Felicia* his wife, with remainder to the heirs of *William*, one messuage in Estrop next Heyworth, together with one carucate of land, as parcel of the said tenements in Bracton, by the aforesaid service. These tenements are worth 66*s.* 8*d.* yearly.

John de Maundeuyple, brother of the said *William*, aged 40 and more, is his next heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 35, No. 17.

Walter Gascelyn.

Inquisition taken at Wermenstre before the King's escheator, 16th May, 7 Edward III [1333], by the oath of *John Mauger*, *Robert Swotyng*, *Walter de Park*, *John de Lauyngton*,

William Montemulle, Richard de Langeford, John Leuerich, Gosselin atte Mulle, John Sereci, Nicholas le Fitz Waryn, John le Gol, and Reynold de Uptone, who say that

The said *Walter Gascelyn* held, on the day he died, in his demesne as of fee the manor of Norrigge of the Earl of *Salisbury* and *Peter Eskydemour*, to wit, he held of that manor from *Eskydemour* the hall with the chambers, the chapel, kitchen, and half the dovecot, and "le Est Orchard" adjoining, with $14\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land, 5 acres of meadow, 3 acres of wood, 2 acres of pasture, and 34s. 2d. annual rents, by the service of half a knight's fee, and 13s. 4d. yearly. The premises are worth 51s. 11d. yearly beyond the said rents; to wit, the hall, etc., and Est Orchard, 12d. yearly; the half dovecot, 12d.; the arable land, 7s. 3d. when sown; the meadow, 7s. 6d.; the wood, nothing, because it lies in common; the pasture, 12d. The rents and services as well of free tenants as villeins at Hokeday and Michaelmas are worth 34s. 2d. He held from the Earl of *Salisbury*, of the said manor, the grange, ox-shed, and "le West Orchard", and half the dovecot, $88\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land, 3 acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture, 47s. 6d. annual rents, by the service of half a knight's fee and suit at the court of Schyreneton every 3 weeks. These premises are worth, with the pleas and perquisites of the court, £4 4s. 2d., to wit, the grange, ox-shed, and "le West Orchard", 18d. beyond the reprise; the half dovecot, 12d.; the arable land, 24s. 4d., $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres being worth 6d. an acre when sown, 40 acres 4d. an acre, and 40 acres 2d. an acre; the meadow is worth 4s. 6d.; the pasture, 2s.; the rents and services of free and villein tenants, 47s. 6d. at Hokeday and Michaelmas in equal portions; the pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 3s. 4d.

William Gascelyn, son and heir of the said *Walter*, is aged 11 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 32.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 35, No. 32.

**Abice, daughter of Jordan de Lauerkestoke,
and Darnell her sister.**

Inquisition taken at New Salisbury on Monday, the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, 7 Edward III [1333], by the oath of *Stephen Beauer, Walter de Thacham, John le Proute, Stephen Hulon, Stephen le Yonge, Richard Heyraz, William atte Grove, Gilbert Viryng,*

Thomas Cosyn, John le Prest, Nicholas Hulon, and John de Lucy, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Avice* and *Parnell* to grant one messuage and one virgate of land in Laverkestoke, Winterburneford, and Alwardebury, held of the King in chief, to *William Randolf* and *Lucy* his wife. The tenements are held of the King by the sergeanty of finding one forester to keep the King's forest of Clarendone, and are worth 13s. 4d. beyond that service. The grantors have no other lands or tenements.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 3.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 224, No. 2.

Roger Normaund.

Inquisition taken at Salisbury on Saturday next after St. George's Day, 7 Edward III [1333], before *Robert Selyman*, the King's escheator in Southants, Wilts [etc.], by the oath of *Walter de Thacham, John le Proute, William Attiegroue, Richard le Hayras, John le Lucy, John le Frere, John le Noble, Stephen Hulon, John de Aldyntone, Nicholas Chartres, John le Litel, and Stephen le Chartres*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Roger Normaund* of Southampton to grant the reversion of one messuage, 2 carucates of land, 80 acres of pasture, 60 acres of wood, and 6 marks' rents in Couelsfeld Loueraz, after the death of *Stephen Loueraz*, who holds for life, to *Hugh Sampson* and *William Loueraz*, in order to a re-enfeoffment to the said *Roger* and *Joan* his wife, for their lives, with remainder to *Roger*, son of the said *Roger* in tail.

The tenements are held of the King in chief by the service of hunting a wolf or wolves with the King's dogs through the whole county of Wilts, if any can be found in the county. They are worth £10 yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 224, No. 3.

Simon de Wyley.

Inquisition taken at Wiltone before the King's escheator, 31st October, 7 Edward III [1333], by the oath of *Ralph atte Mulle, John Picot, Adam Russel, Adam le Hordere, Bennett Pitt, Nicholas*

Welybaunt, Gilbert le Blake, John le Smyth, Robert le Taillour, Peter Cof, Thomas Orpedeman, and Walter le Taillour, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Simon de Wyly* to grant 2 messuages, 60 acres of land, 16*d.* rents and pasture for 12 oxen and 180 sheep in Monketone Deverel and Wyly to the Hospital of St. John outside Wilton, to hold to the Prior and brethren thereof to find a chaplain to celebrate every day for ever in the church of St. Mary of Wyly for the souls of the said *Simon* and his ancestors.

One of the messuages and pasture for 2 oxen in Wyly is held of the Abbess of *Wilton* by the service of 12*d.* a year. The residue of the premises, in Monketon Deverel, are held of *Roger de Estrete* by the service of 5*s.* yearly. The tenements altogether are worth £4 yearly beyond the said rent; the said Abbess of *Wilton* is intermediary between *Simon* and the King, and the Abbot of *Glastonbury* between Sir *Roger* [*sic*] and the King.

There will still remain to *Simon* one messuage and one carucate of land in Wyly, held of the Abbess of *Wilton* by the service of 10*s.* yearly, worth 100*s.*

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 9.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 224, No. 7.

Master James de Grundewell and John de Tyryngham.

Inquisition taken at New Salisbury before *Robert Selyman*, the King's escheator in divers counties, 2nd July, 7 Edward III [1333], by the oath of *John le Frye, John Cokerel, John le Noble, John de Aldyntone, Joseph Arnald, Stephen Huloun, Stephen le Yonge, William de la Graue, Richard le Heyraz, William le Bacheler, John Godchild, and Thomas le Neouille, who say that*

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *James* and *John* to grant £10 rents in Welewe to celebrate every day for ever in the church of St. Mary of Salisbury for the souls of King *Edward I* and of *Henry de Bluntesdon*. The rents are held of *John, Earl Warenne* and *Joan* his wife, as of the Earldom of Salisbury, by homage, fealty, and the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee; the Earl and his wife hold of the King.

There will still remain to the said *James* one messuage and one carucate of land in Grundewelle, held of the heirs of *Bartholomew de Batlesmere* by homage, fealty, and the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee, and worth £6 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly. *John de Tyryngham*

will likewise retain one messuage and one carucate of land in Brutford, held of *William de St. Omer* by fealty and the service of 7s. 7d. yearly; worth 100s. yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 224, No. 8.

Master Robert de Bluntesdone.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Alwardebury, 14th January, 7 Edward III [1334], by the oath of *Walter de Thacham, Stephen Hulon, Stephen le Zonge, William de la Graue, Gilbert Vrying, Thomas le Neuyle, John Goutchild, William le Bachelor, Hugh Olyuer, Richard le Hayras, Thomas Dodde, and William Eode*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow Master *Robert de Bluntesdone* to grant 2 messuages and 1½ virgates of land in Whaddene to the monastery of Ivychurch, to hold to the Prior and convent, and their successors, in aid of the maintenance of a canon to celebrate every day for ever in the said monastery for the King's health, so long as he lives, and afterwards for his soul and the souls of all his progenitors.

One messuage and one virgate of land are held from the said monastery by the service of 15s. 4d. yearly, and are worth 6s. 8d. beyond that rent. The other messuage and half-virgate of land are held from the Priory of Christchurch Twynham by the service of 10s. yearly; worth 3s. 4d. beyond that rent. The Prior of *Ivychurch* holds the first from *Oliver de Ingham*, and he from the King; the Prior of *Christchurch* holds the last from the Prior of *Ivychurch*, and he from the said *Oliver*, who holds from the King. There will remain to the said *Robert* one messuage and a carucate of land in Swandone, held of the Earl of *Pembroke* by the service of 1 lb. of pepper yearly; worth 100s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 7 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 16.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 224, No. 11.

Robert de Hungerford.

Inquisition taken at New Salisbury before the King's escheator, 22nd April, 7 Edward III [1333], by the oath of *John Baudrey, John de Knyghtetone, Ingelram atte Broke, Edward de*

Knoel, Stephen Hulon, Richard Heyras, Stephen le Yonge, Gilbert Vyryng, John de Burghtone, Ralph atte Mulle, William Quyntyn, and John Pycot, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Robert de Hungerford* to grant to the monastery of Ivychurch 2 messuages and 5 acres of meadow and 72s. rents in Muleford, Lauerkestoke, Bymerton, Quedhampton, Uggeford, Rusteshale, Wynterbourne, and New Salisbury, to wit, the messuages in New Salisbury, the meadow in Muleford and Laverkestoke, 52s. rents in Bymerton and Quedhampton, and 20s. in Uggeford, Rusteshale, and Wynterbourne, to hold to the Prior and convent and their successors for finding a chaplain to celebrate every day for ever in the church of St. Mary of New Salisbury for the souls of *Walter Heruy* and the said *Robert*, and of their ancestors.

The messuages in New Salisbury are held of the Bishop of *Salisbury* by the service of 4s. yearly, worth 6s.; the meadow is held of *William de Wodefold* by the service of 6d. yearly, worth 10s.; the 52s. rents are held of the heirs of *Robert le Chaumberlayn* by the service of one-thirtieth part of a knight's fee, the other rents of the King in chief by the service of one-twelfth of one-fourth of one knight's fee. There are no other intermediaries between the said *Robert* and the King.

There will still remain to the said *Robert de Hungerford* the manor of Rusteshale, held of the King in chief by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee, and worth 20 marks yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 7 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 69.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 225, No. 20.

Maud, who was wife of Sir William Cotel, knight.

Inquisition made before *Robert Selyman*, the King's escheator, at Cheleworth, 26th October, 8 Edward III [1334], by the oath of *Nicholas Gale, Robert Pernaunt, John le Bockere, William Croke, Simon atte Coue, John le Diggere, Nicholas le F'lesshmangere, Adam Pacy, John Siward, John de Abyndone, Nicholas Bemyng, and Philip Costard, who say that*

The said *Maud* held in the name of dower, of the inheritance of the heirs of *John Peuerel*, formerly her husband, in Great Cheleworth, one messuage, worth 12d. yearly; 50 acres of arable land, lying in common, worth 16s. 8d. yearly; 14 acres of meadow,

worth 28s; one pasture, not measured, worth 5s. And there are rents of assize of free and customary tenants there, 29s. $\frac{3}{4}$ d. at the four terms of Christmas, Easter, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and Michaelmas, in equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 2s. yearly. The premises are held of the King in chief by the service of 18s. yearly, payable by the hands of the sheriff of Wilts, issuing out of the tenements of *Robert Balyndone*, *John Ingram*, and *Walter Balle*, tenants of the heirs aforesaid.

The said *Maud* held, as above, in Colecote next Cheleworth 12 acres of meadow, worth 30s. yearly; rents of free and customary tenants 72s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. They are held of the Earl of *Cornwall* by the service of 30s. yearly.

Denise, daughter of *John Peverel*, *Edith*, daughter of *Margery*, another daughter, and *Joan*, *Eleanor*, *Maud*, *Elizabeth*, and *Isabel*, daughters of *Joan*, another daughter of *John Peverel*, are heirs of the said *John Peverel*, and are all aged 22 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 25.

New reference, *Chan. Inq. p.m.*, Edward III, File 38, No. 21.

Thomas de Rodeberewe.

Inquisition taken at Crekkelade before *Robert Selyman*, the King's escheator, 3rd May, 8 Edward III [1334], by the oath of *Simon ate Coue*, *Robert Pernaunt*, *John Oldebury*, *William Kyne-garsheye*, *Thomas Giffard*, *William le Mareschal*, *Richard Costard*, *William Cachecute*, *Robert Jonkyn*, *Nicholas Gale*, *Philip Costard*, and *John de Abyndone*, who say that

Thomas de Rodeberewe held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died the manor of Cernecote of the heirs of the late Earl of *Gloucester* by the service of half a knight's fee. In that manor there is a capital messuage, worth 2s. yearly beyond the reprice; 2 gardens, worth in fruit and herbage 3s.; one dovecot, broken down, worth 40d. There are in demesne 109 acres of arable land, two-thirds of which can be sown every year, worth 3d. an acre when sown, and nothing when not sown, because the land lies in common, as does the third not sown. There are 17 acres of meadow, worth 12d. an acre, the pasture thereof, after mowing, is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There is pasture for 8 oxen with the oxen of the Abbot of *Tewkesbury* in the pasture of *Ashtone*, worth 4s. yearly. There are 2 free tenants, who pay 6d. at Easter and 12d. at Michaelmas; 7 virgatars, each of whom

holds a messuage and one virgate of land in villeinage, and they pay £4 13s. 4d. yearly at the four principal terms in equal portions. And their works, from the Gule of August to Michaelmas, are worth 3s. 6d. yearly. There are 7 cottars, who pay 22s. 2d. yearly at the said terms, and their works, in reaping corn, etc., are worth yearly during the said time 13½d. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth 2s. yearly. Total, £8 11s. 1½d.

Hugh de Rodeberewe, kinsman and heir of the said *Thomas*, is aged 10 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 43.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 39, No. 6.

Idonea de Leybourne, who was wife of John de Crumbewelle.

Inquisition taken at Wynterslewe before [etc., as above], 10th August, 8 Edward III [1334], by the oath of *Walter de Thacham*, *Stephen Hulon*, *Stephen le Yonge*, *William de la Grave*, *William de Caneford*, *Richard le Heyraz*, *Gilbert Vrying*, *William le Bachelor*, *John Goudchild*, *William Eode*, *John de Bourghtone*, and *Thomas de Neuille*, who say that

The said *Idonea* held on the day she died the manor of West Wynterslewe, with the advowson of the church of that vill, for term of her life, under a fine levied in the King's court; held of the Earl of *Cornwall* by the service of £20 yearly, which £20 *Edmund de Benstede* receives yearly by grant of *Edmund*, late Earl of *Cornwall*. The reversion of the said manor belongs to *Edward le Despencer*, under the fine aforesaid.

There is in the said manor one capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise; one garden, worth 6s. 8d. yearly in herbage and fruit; a windmill, worth 20s. yearly. There are 250 acres of arable land, two-thirds of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 3d. an acre; when not sown they are worth nothing, because they lie in common, for which reason the unsown third is worth nothing. There are 9 acres of meadow, the vesture of which is worth 18d. an acre. The pasture thereof after mowing is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There is a pasture several from Easter to Michaelmas, worth 15s. for that time; and from Michaelmas to Easter it is worth nothing, because it lies in common. And there is pasture there for 300 sheep, which cannot be sold, because it lies in common. There are 300 acres of wood

lying in the forest of Claryndone; nothing can be sold therefrom without the King's license, and then nothing can be sold without waste and destruction, because it lies in common. The rents of assize of freemen and villeins are worth £8 12s., payable at Easter and Michaelmas. The works of 17 customary tenants, from Michaelmas to the Gule of August, every week, excepting Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide, are worth 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., being 51 works a week, worth $\frac{1}{4}$ d. a work. The autumn works of 8 customary tenants are worth 12s. 8d. from the Gule of August to Michaelmas. The works of each of the aforesaid 17 customary tenants for the latter period, excepting feast-days and Saturdays, are worth $\frac{3}{4}$ d. a day; their ploughing works at the winter sowing are worth 4s. 2d. There is a fee there called 'Tethyngpeny', to wit, at Easter 20s. and at Michaelmas 20s.; and a certain gift at Michaelmas for the lord's larder, from the said customary tenants, of 40s. All the customary tenants give the lord at Martinmas for 'Churshett' 75 hens, worth 1d. apiece, and 25 cocks, worth $\frac{1}{2}$ d. apiece. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 20s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 66.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 37, No. 22.

Edward de Bohun.

Inquisition taken at New Salisbury before *Robert Selyman*, the King's escheator, 14th December, 8 Edward III [1334], by the oath of *John Touky, John Bernard, William Broun, William Wodehous, William atte Hurne, John de Lewertone, Robert Wayfer, John Clement, William de Boys, Walter le Whyte, William de Pedeworth, and John Tropynel*, who say that

Edward de Bohun held from the King in chief on the day he died the manor of FASTERNE, to him and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by gift of the King, but by what service they do not know. There is in the said manor one capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the upkeep of the houses; one garden, the fruit of which is worth 6s. 8d., and the pasture thereof nothing. There is one water-mill, worth 13s. 4d. beyond the reprise; one windmill, worth 15s. a year. There are 294 acres of arable land, worth 4d. an acre, and 30 acres, worth 2d. an acre, when sown, and not more, because it lies in common; 134 acres of meadow, worth 2s. an acre; a several pasture, worth 44s. 10d. There are two enclosed parks, one called "Lytelpark", in which there is no underwood,

and the agistment thereof is worth 40s. a year from the Feast of the Annunciation to All Saints', and from then to the Feast of the Annunciation it is worth nothing, because nothing can be sold. In the other park the underwood is worth nothing, because nothing can be sold without waste and destruction; the agistment thereof for the first said item is worth £10, and for the second nothing [as above]. There is a pasture there, let out to several men, worth 60s. a year, payable at Michaelmas and the Feast of the Annunciation. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. 8d. by the year. Total, £40 9s. 1d.

The said *Edward* held the manor of Wotton, with the advowson of the church thereof [as above] by service [as above]. There is in the said manor one capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the upkeep of the houses; one garden, worth 12d. yearly; one dovecot, worth 3s. 4d.; one windmill, worth 13s. 4d. beyond the reprise; one horsemill, worth 40s. There are 126 acres of land lying several, worth 4d. an acre; 40 acres which are lying fallow, worth 2d. an acre; and 89 acres of arable land, worth 2d. an acre; 36 acres lying fallow, worth 1d. an acre from Easter to Michaelmas, and from Michaelmas to Easter nothing, because they lie in common. There are 29 acres of several meadow, worth 2s. an acre; 25½ acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre, and the pasture after mowing is worth nothing, because they lie in common. There is a pasture there called "Wyndmulleshulle", worth 26s. 8d. from Easter to Michaelmas, and from then to Easter 5s. There is a pasture called Pushulle, worth 3s. yearly. There are divers free tenants, holding divers lands and tenements, who pay £7 16d. yearly, to wit, at Michaelmas 71s. and 1½ lb. of pepper, and at the Annunciation 70s. 4d. There are certain burgesses, who hold divers burgages, and pay £7 3s. 3d. yearly at the two said terms for all services. Also 16 virgatars, each of whom holds one messuage and one virgate of land, and pays no certain yearly rent, but each of them from Michaelmas to the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul will work from dawn to the ninth hour, excepting on feast-days and Saturdays, and the work is worth ½d. a day; and at Martinmas each of them will give 5d. for Chirset; and from SS. Peter and Paul to Michaelmas each of them will work every day, as above, and the work is worth 1d. a day. There are 16 half-virgatars there, who pay no certain rent, but each does half the works of a virgatar, and gives at Martinmas one cock and 3 hens for Chirset. There are 8 tenants, each holding one messuage and one-quarter of a virgate of land; they pay no certain rent, but each will do 3 works every fortnight until the Feast of SS. Peter and

Paul, the work being worth $\frac{1}{2}d.$; and at Martinmas they will give one cock and 3 hens for Churset; and from SS. Peter and Paul to Michaelmas each of them will do 5 works every fortnight, the work being worth $1d.$ a day. There are 6 cottars, each holding one cottage, and they pay no certain rent yearly, but each will do one work a week, worth $\frac{1}{2}d.$, until SS. Peter and Paul, and at Martinmas each owes one cock and one hen; and from SS. Peter and Paul to Michaelmas each will do 3 works every fortnight, each work worth $1d.$ There are 11 cottagers, each holding one cottage, and paying $12d.$ yearly at the terms aforesaid. Also there are 7 cottars, paying $9s.$ at the said terms. There are divers tenants holding newly arrented tenements, paying $78s. 7d.$ at the said terms. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth $40s.$ a year. Total, £57 15s. 5d.

The said *Edward* held the manor of Brodeton as above, by service [as above]. There is one capital messuage there worth nothing beyond the reprise; 120 acres of arable land, worth $6d.$ an acre when sown, and worth nothing when not sown, because the land lies in common. There are 6 acres of meadow, worth $2s. 6d.$ an acre; 6 acres of meadow, worth $2s.$ an acre. There is a pasture called "la Lake", worth $9s.$ from Easter to Michaelmas, and afterwards $3s. 4d.$ There is a sheep pasture, worth $6s. 8d.$ a year. There are 2 free tenants, who pay $6s. 4d.$ at the terms of Michaelmas and the Annunciation. There is one virgatar, who holds one messuage and one virgate of land in villeinage, and pays $5s. 9d.$ at the said terms; he will mow the lord's meadow, or give $3d.$; he will come to two 'bederippes', or give $4d.$, and at Martinmas he will give one cock and 3 hens for Churset. There are 10 customary tenants, each of whom holds one messuage and half a virgate of land, and pays $2s. 9d.$ a year at the said terms; and they will work in all points as the aforesaid virgatars, and 7 of them will give Churset at Martinmas like the virgatars. There are 10 cottars, who pay $27s. 10d.$ at the said terms for all services. The pleas and the perquisites of the courts are worth $3s. 4d.$ yearly. Total, £8 14s. 6d.

The said *Edward* held the manor of Sherston, with the advowson of the church thereof, as above, by the service of one-half of a knight's fee. There is one capital messuage in the same manor, worth nothing beyond the reprise; one dovecot, worth $2s.$ yearly. There are certain burgesses, who pay $36s. 8\frac{3}{4}d.$ at the Feast of St. Andrew. There are $61s. 1d.$ rents of free tenants at the Feast of the Purification, and $20d.$ rents of bond tenants at the same Feast; rents of free tenants at Easter, $13\frac{1}{2}d.$; rents of ditto at the

Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 65s. 10d.; rents of villeins at the same Feast, 16d.; rents of free tenants at Michaelmas, 69s. 8d.; rents of villeins at the same term, 31s. 6d. There is Churset at Martinmas 66 cocks and hens, worth 4s. 8d. The works of the customary tenants between Michaelmas and Christmas are worth £4 8s. $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; between the Epiphany and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 40s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; from then to the Gule of August, 41s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; thence to Michaelmas, £2[?] 7s. 3d. Their 'bedrippes' in autumn are worth 10s. 1d. There are 3 water-mills there worth 30s. yearly. There are 700 acres of arable land, 300 acres of which are worth 3d. an acre when sown, and when not sown [as above], and 400 acres worth 2d. There are 50 acres of meadow, worth . . . There are 240 acres of wood, 20 acres of which can be sold every year at 2s. an acre. [The pasture of] Kynggesthorne from the Feast of the Annunciation to Michaelmas is worth 20s., and thence to the Annunciation 6s. The pasture of Loddele is worth 10s. yearly. The pasture of Burslegh . . . The pasture of Laudresham 3s. The pasture of Hammes . . . The pleas and perquisites of the courts, with the toll of the market, are worth 20s. yearly. Total, £43 13s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

John de . . . next heir of the said *Edward*, is aged . . .

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 71.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 40, No. 9.

John, son of Gilbert de Neuille.

Inquisition taken at Aumbresbury before [as above], 9th May, 8 Edward III [1334], by the oath of *John le Saucer*, *William le Clerk*, *John le Frie* of Bulteford, *Robert* son of *Walter*, *Joseph Ernald*, *John le Fraunkeleyn*, *Edmund Erneys*, *William Beyschy* . . ., *John de Mildestone*, *John le Frie* of Mildestone, *Richard de Sonytone*, and *Walter Sille*, who say that

John, son of *Gilbert de Neuille*, on the day he died held of the King in chief the manor of Duryntone by the service of one knight's fee.

There is in the same manor one capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise; one garden, worth 2s. a year in herbage and fruit; one water-mill, worth, with the fishery, 26s. beyond the reprise. There are 160 acres of arable land, two-thirds of which can be sown every year, worth 3d. an acre when sown, and when not sown the pasture is worth nothing, because it lies in common,

and the third not sown also lies in common. There are 4 acres of meadow, worth 2s. an acre, the pasture worth nothing after mowing, because it lies in common. There are 2 acres of pasture, several from the Feast of the Purification to the Gule of August, and during that time worth 2s. A certain sheep-pasture in common, worth 20s. There are 6 free tenants, who pay 27s. 9d., 3 lb. of pepper, and 1 lb. of cummin at Michaelmas, at the Feast of the Annunciation 4s. 7d. and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of cummin, at Christmas $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of pepper and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of cummin, at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 15d. There are 16 customary tenants, each of whom holds one messuage and one virgate of land, and pays 10s. yearly at the four chief terms in equal portions; their works are worth nothing. There are 19 cottars, who pay 34s. 10d. yearly at the four chief terms in equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. 8d. yearly.

Gilbert, son and heir of the said *John*, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 72.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 40, No. 10.

Maud, who was wife of Robert de Holand.

Inquisition made at Stepullaungton before *Robert Selyman*, the King's escheator in the County of Wilts and other counties, 13th October, 8 Edward III [1334], by the oath of *John de Rosteshale, John le Berner, John Bordon, John Attemershamulle, Philip Maleweyn, John Chese, John de Erle, Walter Rolf, William Sorel, Richard le Beste, Bartholomew de Merdene, John Stilling*, and *Peter le Clerk* of Lauyntone, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Maud* to grant to the warden of the chapel of St. Katherine of Wamberge 14 marks' rent in Stepellaungtone, to hold to him and his successors to find 2 chaplains to celebrate every day for ever for the souls of the said *Maud* and *Robert* in the chapel of St. Mary of Wamberge. The rent is held of *Maurice de Brus* by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee. *Maurice* holds of the King in chief. There will still remain to the said *Maud* lands and tenements to the value of 100 marks yearly, held of Earl *Warrene* as of the Earldom of Salisbury.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.g.d., File 227, No. 16.

Master John de Wambergh.

Inquisition taken at Wambergh before the King's escheator, 14th February, 8 Edward III [1334], by the oath of *Walter de Canyngh, Robert de Horputh, John Fizwillam, Thomas Dycon, John le Blake, John le Saucer, . . . , John atte Brugge, William Gylemyn, Robert Perham, John atte Ellerne, and John de Moreton*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow Master *John de Wambergh* to grant 12 messuages, 2 carucates and 4 virgates of land, and 25 acres of meadow, in Wambergh, to *John de Fairford*, warden of the chapel of St. Katherine of Wambergh, to hold to him and his successors to find two chaplains to celebrate every day for ever in the same chapel for the souls of *Emeline Longespe* and Master *Robert de Longespe*, and to distribute 13s. 4d. yearly to the poor on the anniversaries of the said *Emeline* and the said *Robert*. The tenements are held of *John de W[arenne?]*, Earl of [Surrey?], by the service of one-eighth of a knight's fee, and are worth £8 a year. There will still remain to the said Master *John* land in Wambergh, held of *John Fizwillam* by the service of 5s. yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 44.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 228, No. 14.

Stephen Loberaz.

Inquisition taken in Hants 20th April, 8 Edward III [1334]. The jury say that if the said *Stephen* be allowed to settle tenements, etc., in Hants on *Roger Normauud* and *Joan* his wife, there will still remain to him one messuage and one carucate of land in Haldewey in Wilts, held of the Abbot of *Hide* next Winchester by the service of 1d. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 47.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 228, No. 16.

Richard de Chuseldene.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum before *Robert Selyman*, the King's escheator, 14th December, 8 Edward III [1334], by the oath of *Simon de Wyly, John Pykot, Ralph atte Mulle, William*

Quintyn, Walter Attebergh, John la Langh', John le Proute, Edmund Kydenot, Roger Peytefyn, Geoffrey le Horder, Nicholas Welybaund, and Robert le Schephurde, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Richard de Chuseldene* to grant one messuage, one mill, and one virgate of land, in Southnyweton next Wiltone to the Hospital of St. John the Baptist outside the gate of Wilton, to find a chaplain to celebrate every day for the said *Richard* and *Margaret* his wife, in the said hospital for ever. The premises are held of the Abbess of *Wilton* by the service of 25s. yearly, and are worth 66s. 8d. The Abbess holds of the King. There will still remain to the said *Richard* one messuage and one carucate of land in Hurdecote, held of *Giles de Badlesmere* by the service of 2s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 72.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 229, No. 14.

Maud, who was wife of Robert de Holand.

Inquisition taken at Steppellaunyntone before *Robert Selyman* [as above], 15th September, 8 Edward III [1334], by the oath of *John de Rusteshale, Peter atte Berhe* [?], *John . . . , . . . Clerc, Philip Maleweyn, Peter le Clerc, Ralph de Stocke, Richard de Pleistede, Bartholomew de Mereghdene, John atte Mulle, John Skyllyng, . . . Phelyp, who say that*

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Maud* to grant 14 marks' rent in Stepelaunyntone to the warden of the chapel of St. Katherine of Wambergh, to hold to him and his successors for ever. The rents are held of *Maurice de Bruyn* [sic] (who holds of the King in chief) by the service of one-twentieth of a knight's fee. There will still remain to the said *Maud* tenements at Wambergh, held of Earl *Warene* by the service of one knight's fee.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 8 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 75.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 229, No. 16.

Walter Baldewyne.

Inquisition taken at Deuises on Thursday the Morrow of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 9 Edward III [1335], by the oath of *Roger de Bulkyngtone, Ralph de la Coufalde, John Romeseye, John son of Roger de Paulesholte, William le Deighere,*

Philip Bacon, Thomas Blaunchard, Roger de Coterigge, Nicholas Fitzwaryn, William de Grymstede, John de Werdore, and John le Gol, who say that

The said *Walter Baldewyne* held on the day he died, from the Prioress of *Aumbresbury*, one messuage and one virgate of land in *Melkesham*, which is of the ancient demesne of the King, by the service of paying 15s. yearly to the said Prioress, and of being reeve, tithing-man, and reaper at the will of the said Prioress, and of ploughing 6 acres of land yearly, 2 at the winter sowing (when he gives one bushel of wheat), 2 at the Lent sowing, and 2 at the ploughing for fallow, and of working for one day in autumn, whenever he may be called upon by the Prioress's bailiffs, and paying a toll to the Prioress for every beast he happens to sell. The premises are worth 6s. 8d. yearly.

William Baldewyne, son and next heir of the said *Walter*, according to the custom of the manor of *Melkesham*, is aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 2.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 41, No. 13.

Gena, who was wife of Robert de Hungerford.

Inquisition taken at Calne before *William de Northo*, the King's escheator in Hants, Wilts, etc., 22nd September, 9 Edward III [1335], by the oath of *Robert le Blake, John Chaumberlayn, Nicholas de Wychampton, William de Wychampton, William de Taseworth, William Asser, Adam le Sheter, Richard Pynel, Geoffrey Myblaunc, Nicholas Felawe, Richard Norman, and Thomas de Roude*, who say that

The said *Gena* held for term of her life of the inheritance of *Edward*, son and heir of *Roger de Stokke* deceased, as jointly enfeoffed with *Adam de Stokke*, formerly her husband, by license of the King, two-thirds of one messuage, 58½ acres of arable land, 6¾ acres of meadow and pasture for 12 beasts, 1½ acres of wood, and 18s. rents of assize in *Stokke*, held of the King in chief by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee, together with the other third of the premises, which *Maud*, who was wife of *Thomas de St. Vigor*, holds for life of the inheritance of the said *Edward*.

The said two-thirds of the messuage, with the houses and courtyard adjacent, are worth 2s. yearly. The arable land, 24s. 7d., viz., 40 acres worth 6d. an acre and 18½ acres worth 3d. an acre. The

meadow, with the pasture after the hay has been carried, is worth 10s. 1½d. a year. The pasture for 12 beasts, 6s. a year. The profits of the wood are worth 6d. The said rents are payable at the four chief terms of the year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 29.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 42, No. 25.

William de Grandisson.

Inquisition taken at Swyndone before *William de Northo* [as above], 15th July, 9 Edward III [1335], by the oath of *Robert Horeput, Ralph de Chuseldene, Robert Styne, Henry le Clerik, John de Wyght', John le Clerik, John Bedel, Robert Edmund, Richard le Smyth, William Chaumpenays, Richard de Stoke, and Alexander Botyld*, who say that

William de Grandisson held no lands in his demesne as of fee on the day he died in Wilts, but that *Roger de Bauent*, chivaler, held from the said *William*, as of the inheritance of *Sybil*, formerly his wife, the manor of Norton Scydemor by the service of two knights' fees.

Roger, son of the said *Roger*, held of him the manor of Fifide, as 1½ fees.

Hugh Poynz held certain lands, etc., in Rookle, as three fees, and by the service of paying him 13s. 4d. yearly at Michaelmas for the ward of the Castle of Ewyas.

Peter de Scydemor held the manor of Upton Scydemor, as 3½ fees, and by paying 6s. 8d., as above.

James Husee held lands, etc., in Teffonte Ewyas, as one knight's fee, with 6s. 8d., as above.

Agnes, who was wife of *John de Northwode*, daughter of the afore-said *William* and *Sybil*, held the manor of Lydeyerd Tregoz for term of her life by their grant, paying yearly to the said *William* and *Sybil*, and the heirs of *Sybil*, one rose at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

These fees and the reversion of the said manor of Lydeyerd Tregoz the said *William* held by the law of England by barony, as of the barony of Ewyas, which *John Tregoz*, while he lived, held of the King in chief, and which descended on his death to the said *Sybil*, as daughter and one heir of the said *John*, and to *John la Warre*, cousin and other heir of the said *John Tregoz*.

Peter de Grandisson, son and heir of the said *William* and *Sybil*, is aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 35.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 43, No. 4.

Ebulo Lestrangle.

Inquisition taken before *William de Northo* [as above], 10th November, 9 Edward III [1335], by the oath of *John le Saucer*, *John le Frankelayn*, *John le Frye* of Bulteford, *Roger Matheu*, *Henry le Irische*, *Thomas atte Halle*, *Thomas le Frie* of Ambresbury, *Michael le Grey*, *Thomas Bruton*, *William Matheu*, *Walter le Bole*, and *Stephen Saundres*, who say that

The said *Ebulo Lestrangle* was seised on the day of his death, jointly with *Alesia*, his wife, who survives, to them and the heirs of the said *Ebulo*, by the feoffment of Sir *John Sefoul*, knight, and of *John de Wadenho*, of one messuage, 3 carucates of land, 3 acres of meadow, 2 water-mills, £6 rents (10s. being from free tenants, 110s. from bond tenants), and a several pasture for 800 sheep in Great Ambresbury; held of Earl *Warrenne* in free socage as of the Earldom of *Salisbury*. The messuage is worth 2s. a year beyond the reprise. In the said 3 carucates of land there are 240 acres of arable land, worth 3d. an acre. The meadow is worth 3s. an acre, the 2 water-mills 66s. 8d., the several pasture 100s. The said bond tenants do not do any works.

Roger Lestrangle, cousin and next heir of the said *Ebulo*, is aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 42.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 43, No. 10.

Robert de Hungerford.

Inquisition taken at Westbury before *William de Northo* [as above], 16th November, 9 Edward III [1335], by the oath of *Nicholas Fyzwarryn*, *William Forester*, *John Goll*, *William de Brocweye*, *Adam Compayn*, *Peter Scarlet*, *John Kene*, *Walter Estmund*, *Stephen de Dene*, *Gocelin atte Mulle*, *Walter atte Forde*, and *Peter atte Forde*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Robert de Hungerford* to grant 2 messuages, 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 70s. rents in Calne, Quemerford, Calston, Stokke,

Stokkele, and Taseworth, to a chaplain to celebrate every day for ever in the church of Calne. The tenements are held of *William la Zouche* of Haryngworth, by the service of doing suit at his court of Calstone every 3 weeks, and they are worth 14s. yearly.

There will still remain to the said *Robert* one messuage and 2 carucates of land in Heighworth, held of Sir *John de la Ryuere*, by the service of 1 lb. of pepper yearly, and worth £10; also one messuage and a carucate of land in Crofton, held of *Fulk le Fytzwaryn*, by the service of half a mark yearly at Michaelmas, worth 100s.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Chippenham, 22nd January, 9 Edward III [1336], by the oath of *Robert le Blake*, *Nicholas de Wichamptone*, *William de Wichamptone*, *William Cheleforst*, *Thomas de Cockelbergh*, *Roger le Crepse*, *John Edmond*, *William de Taseworth*, *William Asser*, *Robert Justice*, *William Partryght*, and *John le Glasier*, who say that

It will be no damage [as above] to allow the said *Robert* to grant 2 messuages, 40 acres of land, 8½ acres of meadow, and 13s. rents in Calne, Quemerford, Stoke, Stockele, and Taseworth, to the warden of the Hospital of St. John of Calne, to find a chaplain to celebrate every day for ever in the church of St. Mary of Calne for the soul of *Gena*, late wife of the said *Robert*. The premises are held of *William la Souche* of Harryngworth by paying 6d. yearly at Michaelmas. The 2 messuages are worth 2s. 6d. yearly, the land 3d. an acre, the meadow 18d. an acre.

There will still remain to the said *Robert* the manor of Rusteshale, held of the King by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee, and worth 20 marks yearly.

Inquisition taken at Peuseseye before the King's escheator, 18th February, 10 Edward III [1336], by the oath of *William de Wyke*, *William Hoppegas*, *William Warin*, *Peter de Graftone*, *John Attestile*, *Michael Attebarre*, *John Attebarre*, *John de Kepenulle*, *William de Pollesdene*, *John Humber*, *William de Stokke*, and *John Torald*, who say that

It will be no damage [as above] to allow the said *Robert de Hungerford* to grant one messuage, one carucate of land, and 3s. 6d. rents in Grafton to the Priory of Holy Trinity of Estone next Burbach, in part satisfaction of £10 worth of lands, etc., which the said Priory had license to acquire under letters patent of Edward II. The premises are held of *Robert Hoppegas* by the

service of 10s. yearly. The said messuage contains 2 acres of land, and is worth 2s. yearly; the carucate of land contains 100 acres, 40 acres of which are worth 10s., 40 acres 6s. 8d., and 20 acres (being stony and poor) are worth only 20d. *Robert Hoppegras* holds of *John Mautravers* the elder, and he of Sir *Hugh de Audele*.

There will still remain to the said *Robert de Hungerford* £100 worth of land, etc., at Rustehull, held of Sir *Hugh de Audele* by the service of doing suit at his Hundred of Wexccombe every 3 weeks.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 232, No. 16.

John de Maundevile.

Inquisition taken at Westbury before *William de Northo*, the King's escheator in Hants, Wilts, etc., 16th November, 9 Edward III [1335], by the oath of *John de Holte*, *Thomas de Langeford*, *Nicholas fitz Waryn*, *John Oysel*, *William Forster*, *John Gol*, *Adam Compayn*, *Walter de Edyngdone*, *Stephen de Kyngestone*, *Roger Michel*, *William Brokweye*, and *Robert Juwet*, who say that

John de Maundevile, being of good and sound mind, enfeoffed *Peter de Testwode* with 4 messuages, 2½ carucates of land, 10 acres of meadow, £4 15s. rents, and rents of 5 capons and 4 lb. of pepper in Braiton next Westbury and Esthrop next Heghworth, in order to a re-enfeoffment to himself and *Bennett*, then his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, by virtue of which re-enfeoffment the said *John* was peacefully seised until the said *William de Northo*, pretending the premises were held of the King in chief as of the Crown, took them into the King's hand on account of the said feoffment. They are held of Queen *Philippa*, as of her castle of Deuises, by the service of paying 20s. yearly at Michaelmas, or of keeping one tower of the said castle in time of war. They are worth 10 marks a year. The said *John* has no other tenements in Wilts.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 127, No. 13.

John Goudhyne.

Inquisition taken at Marleberghe before *William de Northo* [as above], 17th September, 9 Edward III [1335], by the oath of *John de Forstebury*, *Walter le Blake*, *Thomas de Poltone*, *John*

atte Traue, John de Poltone, John Heruest, John Cosyn, Walter de Ardyngtone, Adam Pych, Adam Ryche, John Eylof, and William Wolewy, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Goudhyne* to grant one messuage, 100 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 50s. rents in Mantone next Marleberghe to the Prior and Convent of the church of St. Margaret outside Marleberghe, to hold to them and their successors to find three canons as chaplains to celebrate every day for ever in that church for the soul of the said *John*, his father and mother, and his ancestors. The premises are held of *Alice de Lisle*, sister and heir of *Henry Tyeys*, by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee, and are worth 50s. yearly; she holds of the Earl of *Cornwall*, and he of the King.

John will still retain one messuage and 2 carucates of land in Quedhamptone, held of *Giles de Badelesmere* by the service of one-third of a knight's fee, and worth £10 a year; also a messuage and one carucate of land in Elecoumbe, held of *Joan Lovel* by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee, worth 100s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 9 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 233, No. 5.

John Cayllewe.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Chippenham, 5th October, 10 Edward III [1336], by the oath of *Nicholas Ruly, Thomas de Middelhope, William Pedeworth, Nicholas Comerwe . . , William le Uegheler, William atte Mede, William de Bampton, William Wasteuyle, Thomas le Gale, Walter le Eir, Roger le Wyte, and Thomas le Wyte, who say that*

John Cayllewe, who died, held no land in Wilts or elsewhere of the King in chief, but he held a messuage and one carucate of land from Sir *Maurice de Berkele* by a rent of 1 lb. of pepper at Michaelmas. [There is no return of heir.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 6.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 46, No. 5.

Ingelram Berenger.

Inquisition taken at Salisbury, 11th June, 10 Edward III [1336], by the oath of *Thomas de Tydolsyde, Richard de Trowe, Thomas de Wodemantone, William atte Hyde, John le Nywe, Thomas*

Daniel, Richard Wake, Richard Rodleg, Wincent [sic] de Wodemantone, Thomas de Geradistone, William Wolfrith, and John de Stoke, who say that

Ingelram de Berenger held in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died the manor of Ebelesbourne Wake from the King in chief by the service of finding the moiety of one armed man for 40 days at his own cost to ride with the King in England in time of war.

There is one capital messuage there, with a garden, worth 18*d.* yearly; one dovecot, worth 2*s.* 6*d.* beyond the reprise; 215 acres of arable land by the smaller hundred, worth 6*s.* 9*d.*; 2 acres of meadow, worth 4*s.* an acre; a pasture, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* There is 12*d.* from the wood there, and not more, because it is common. There are rents of assize, 46*s.* 6*d.* payable at Easter. There are 12 works called 'Gebrep', in autumn, worth 12*d.* The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 12*d.*

The said *Ingelram* also held the manor of Alfedestone from the Abbess of *Wylltone* at fee farm, paying yearly £8 10*s.*, 30 quarters of wheat, 6½ quarters of barley, 13½ quarters of oats, 29 quarters of malt, and 133 fleeces of wool. It is worth nothing beyond the rents paid out.

John Berenger, son and heir of the said *Ingelram*, is aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 29.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 46, No. 27.

John de Wodehulle.

Inquisition taken at Salisbury before the King's escheator this side of Trent, 17th July, 10 Edward III, by the oath of *William le Clerk, John le Frye, John de Boltfford, John Aldynton* [?], *Richard de Denyngton, William Henry, John Edmund, John Frankelyn, John le Noble, Stephen Blundy, Robert Roland, and William Richeman*, who say that

John de Wodehulle held in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died one messuage and one carucate of land in Tyderle from the Earl of *Salisbury* by the service of suit to his Hundred of Aumbresbury every 3 weeks. The premises are worth 40*s.* a year. He had demised one messuage and 2 carucates of land in Great Dernefford to *Robert de Wodefford*, to hold for his life and 2 years afterwards, with reversion to the said *John* and his heirs; but *Robert* had paid him a sum down for the whole time. He had also

demised a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Little Dernefford to *Randolf Iue* and *Mary* his wife for their lives, with reversion, as above. These premises are likewise held of the Earl of *Salisbury*, as above, and are worth £10 a year.

John, son and heir of the said *John de Wodehulle*, is aged 16 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 45.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 47, No. 5.

William de la Plaunke.

Inquisition taken at New Salisbury before *Robert Inman*, the King's escheator, 5th June, 9 Edward III [1345], by the oath of *John de Farlegh*, *Nicholas Aynel*, *William Sauage*, *John Gileberd*, *Robert Cole*, *William Wippe*, *William Guraurd* [?], *John atte Halle*, *William Trenchant*, *John le Smythe*, *John Stephen*, and *Peter Cof*, who say that

William de la Plaunke held on the day he died, to him and the heirs of his body, a moiety of the manor of Compton Chamberlayn from *John*, son of *Andrew de Grymstede*, by the service of half a knight's fee.

There is one capital messuage there, worth nothing beyond the reprise; one garden, worth 2s. 8d.; one dovecot, worth 4s.; one water-mill, worth 10s. beyond the reprise. There are 40 acres of arable land, worth 3d. an acre; 80 acres of arable land, worth 2d. an acre when sown, and nothing when not sown, because they lie in common. There are 10 [?] acres of meadow, worth 2s. an acre, and 10 acres of pasture, worth 6d. an acre; 16 acres of underwood, worth 18d. There are 2 free tenants, who pay 26s. 8d. yearly at the four chief terms of the year in equal portions; 28 customary tenants, each of whom holds one messuage and half-virgate of land, and pays 6s. 8d. yearly at the said terms. The autumn works of each of the said customary tenants is worth 2s. 6d. yearly. There are 24 cottars, who pay 64s. yearly at the said terms. There is one tenant, who holds one acre of meadow and pays 1 lb. of pepper yearly at Michaelmas. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 10s. a year. Total, £21 3s. 10d.

The said *William* also held, as above, one messuage, 60 acres of land, and 4 acres of meadow in Bereford; the messuage is worth 2s. yearly, the land 3d. an acre when sown, and nothing when not sown [as above]; the meadow is worth 18d. an acre.

William, son and heir of the said *William*, was 9 at Michaelmas last.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum before the King's escheator, 21st July, 10 Edward III [1336], by the oath of *John Martin, Thomas Elys, Richard Stubard, William le Frye, John le Yonge, Robert Cole, Henry le Cayn, Walter Lambard, William Whyppe, William Vincent, John Proutfot, and John Gyffard*, who say that

William de la Plaunke held the advowson of the church of Bereford St. Martin, worth 20 marks, but no knights' fees or other advowsons in the said county.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 59.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 45, No. 20.

Edward de Bohun.

Extent of the knights' fees and advowsons of churches which *Edward de Bohun* held of the King in chief on the day on which he died, taken before the King's escheator at New Sarum, on Thursday after the Feast of St. Nicholas, 10 Edward III [1336], by the oath of *Robert Wayfer, John Clement, John Plusbal, Adam Hardyng, John Tropynel, John in Thel . . le, William Pykeryng, John Pedewardyn, Adam Yue, Alexander Upfeshulle, John Brian, and John Touky*, who say that

William Pipard held of the said *Edward* half a fee in Nuthercote, worth 20s. a year when scutage 'runs', viz. when scutage 'runs' at 40s., and so in proportion.

Luey Bluet held one-fourth of a fee in Wekelescote, worth 10s., as above.

The said *Edward* held one-half and one-fourth of a fee from the King in chief, as of the manor of Wotton Basset. He held the advowson of the church of Wotton aforesaid, which church is taxed at 25 marks a year, and is worth 60 marks. Also the advowson of the church of Sherston, taxed at 30 marks, and worth nothing more, because it pays a pension to the Dean and Chapter of St. Mary of Salisbury of 10 marks a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 61.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 48, No. 1.

Henry Sturmy the elder, Henry Sturmy the younger, and Margaret his wife.

Inquisition taken at New Salisbury before the King's escheator, 24th July, 10 Edward III [1336], by the oath of *John Pycot, Ralph atte Mulle, William Quyntyn, Roger Godefray, John*

le Taillor of Wichford, *Simon le Taillor*, *Walter atte Berghe*, *Henry Richard*, *Thomas Pycot*, *John de Merghedene*, *John Hamelyn*, and *Simon Burel*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Henry Sturmy* the elder, *Henry Sturmy* the younger, and *Margaret*, wife of the latter, to grant a moiety of the manor of Stapelford (except the advowson of the church of that manor), which is held of the King in chief, to *Henry Burry* and *Agnes* his wife for their lives, with reversion to the said *Henry* the younger and *Margaret* and their heirs. The whole manor of Stapelford, with the advowson of the church, is held of the King by the service of half a knight's fee. The moiety, without the advowson, is worth 60s. a year. The grantors will still retain a moiety of the manor of Figheldene, held of the King by the service of half a knight's fee, and worth 60s. yearly; also the manors of Couuelesfeld and Burbache, held of the King by the sergeanty of the stewardship of the King's forest of Sauernake, and worth £10 yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 13.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 236, No. 9.

Robert le Boor and Master John de Wyly.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator, 26th March, 10 Edward III [1336], by the oath of *John Morys*, *Gilbert le Blake*, *Nicholas Welibond*, *John le Smythe*, *Ralph atte Mulle*, *John Picot*, *Adam Russel*, *Adam le Hordere*, *Bennett le Put*, *Robert le Taillur*, *Thomas Orpedeman*, and *Simon le Taillur*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Robert le Boor* and Master *John de Wyly* to assign 2 messuages, 60 acres of land, 16*d.* rents, pasture for 12 oxen and 180 sheep in Moneketone Deverel and Wily, to the Hospital of St. John outside the gate of Wyltone, in part satisfaction of lands, etc., to the yearly value of 6 marks, which they have the King's license to acquire.

One of the said messuages and pasture for 2 oxen in Wyly are held of the Abbess of *Wiltone* by the service of 12*d.* yearly. The residue of the premises, in Moneketone Deverel, is held of *Roger Estret* by the service of 5*s.* yearly, and *Roger* holds of the Abbot of *Glastonbury*. The premises are worth 40*s.* yearly, not including the 16*d.* rents, beyond the said services. The grantors will still retain the manor of Hulle Deverel, held of *John Mautravers* by the service of 1 lb. of pepper at Michaelmas, and worth £20 yearly; also the

manor of Quedhamptone, held of the Prior of *St. Dennis* and the Abbess of *Willtone* by the service of 6s. yearly, worth 40s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 13.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 236, No. 10.

John, son of John de Burghtone.

Inquisition taken at Mershtone before the King's escheator this side of Trent, 2nd May, 10 Edward III [1336], by the oath of *Richard Aylmer, Walter Persones, John atte Hurne, William Clerk, John Bacoun, Thomas Dicon, Robert Horeput, John son of William, John Blake, Robert Stiue, John Cardewille, and John Herbelot*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John*, son of *John de Burghtone*, to grant 9 acres of meadow in Seuehampton and Erdescote to a chaplain to celebrate every day for ever at the altar of St. Mary in the parish church of Shrivenham for the souls of the said *John* and *Agnes* his wife, of *John de Burghtone* and *Emma* his wife, of *Thomas de Bertone*, and *Gilbert de la Stane*, and the souls of their fathers and mothers and ancestors. Six acres of the said 9 are held from Queen *Philippa*, as of her manor of Sevehamptone, which manor came to the hands of Edward I by reason of the forfeiture of *Adam de Stratton*, by the service of 3s. yearly, and they are worth 10s. The remaining 3 acres in Erdescote are held from the Earl of *Hereford* by the service of one rose yearly, and are worth 5s. The Earl holds of the King.

There will still remain to the said *John* 3 messuages and 3 carucates of land in Mershtone and Stratton, held of *Hugh Herberd* by the service of 2s. yearly, and worth £10.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 15.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 236, No. 11.

John Corny and Isabel his wife.

Inquisition taken at Marlibergh before the King's escheator in Wilts, 27th July, 10 Edward III [1336], by the oath of *Geoffrey Hepegras, John de Somersete, Simon de Cantelo, William Sauage, Robert Togoud, Robert Dol, John Credo, John Golsyng, Adam Brigge, Philip Pallyng, Richard le Bakere, and Adam Burgelon*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow

John Torny and *Isabel* his wife to enfeoff *William Giboun* and *Robert*, son of *Edmund de Borbache*, with a moiety of the manor of *Figheldene*, held of the King in chief, in order to a re-enfeoffment of the said *John* and *Isabel* for term of her life, with remainder to *Henry Sturmy* and *Henry* his son, and *Margaret*, wife of the latter, in tail. The said moiety is held by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee, and is worth 100s. yearly. There would still remain to the said *John* and *Isabel* lands and tenements in *Ouerwerstone*, held of the Abbot of *Hyde* next *Winchester* and of the Abbot of *Tewkesbury* by the service of one knight's fee, worth 40 marks yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 236, No. 13.

John de la Hoke.

Inquisition taken at *Codeford* before *William Trussel*, the King's escheator this side of *Trent*, 28th July, 10 Edward III [1336], by the oath of *John Struȝ*, *Henry le Coke*, *Ralph Dalewey*, *John le Parkere*, *Adam Cosyn*, *John de Langeforde*, *John le Chupman*, *Roger Godefray*, *Edmund le Frenche*, *John de Bacham*, *John le Tayllour*, and *John de Brademere*, who say that

The carucate of land which *John de la Hoke* holds in *Orchestone* is not parcel of the manor of *Elystone*, nor is it held of the King, nor of the manor of *Elystone*, but of *Richard Danyel*, son and heir of *John Danyel*, by fealty and the service of 1d. yearly, and is worth 40s. It was taken into the King's hands because the escheator was given to understand it was parcel of the manor of *Elystone*, and that *Margaret*, who was wife of *John Giffard* of *Brymesfeld* the elder, alienated the same to the said *John de la Hoke* in fee, without the King's license, and for no other reason. The said *Margaret* holds the said manor in dower of the King, and she bought the said carucate of land to her and her heirs, before the making of the statute of *Quia emptores*, from *John le Bret* of *Westone*, who had hereditary right therein, to hold from the said *Richard Danyel* and his heirs as aforesaid.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 237, No. 4.

John, son of Andrew de Grimstede.

Inquisition taken in *Hants*, 5th April, 10 Edward III [1336]. The jury say that if the said *John* be allowed to make a settlement upon *Eleanor* his wife of a moiety of the manor

of Enkeresbury in Hants, there will still remain to him £30 worth of lands and tenements in Grimstede Pletefeld, Wilts, held of the King in chief by the service of one knight's fee.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 10 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 40.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 237, No. 1.

William Jarpeuille.

Inquisition taken at Wodeberghe before the King's escheator in Wilts, 17th December, 11 Edward III [1337], by the oath of *William atte Fen, John Euerard, Adam atte Pet, Waller fitz Humfray, Andrew le Wynd, John atte Dale, Edmund Springhose, Waller atte Piriestoke, Simon Smart, John Alwyne, Thomas Cokerel, and William Sewyne*, who say that

William Jarpeuille held in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died a moiety of the manor of Wodeberghe, in which moiety there is one messuage, worth 20*d.* yearly beyond the reprise; 107 acres of arable land, worth 14*s.* 5*d.*; 3½ acres of meadow, worth 5*s.* 3*d.*; rents of assize, 4*s.* 3½*d.* The customs and services of 2 customary tenants are worth 2*s.* 9½*d.* yearly. The said lands and tenements are held of the King by the service of paying one pair of gilt spurs, worth 6*d.*, every year.

Joan, daughter and heir of the said *William*, is aged 10.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 23.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 50, No. 20.

William la Zousche de Mortimer.

Inquisition taken at Stratford before the King's escheator this side of Trent, 7th March, 11 Edward III [1337], by the oath of *John de Graftone, William le Smith, Robert de Westone, Robert Holewey, John le Mareschal, Thomas de Tisho, Bartholomew de Longodone, John de Westone, William de Wircestre, John de Goldicote, Robert Baldok, and Thomas de Suttone*, who say that

The said *William la Zousche* held no lands in Wilts in his demesne as of fee, of the King in chief or of any other, but on the day of his death he held the manor of Stratford in that county from the Earl of *Leicester* by the service of one-half of a knight's fee, for the term of his life by the law of England, after the death of *Alice*, his late wife, sister and heir of *Robert de Tony*, as of the right and inheritance of *Thomas Beauchamp*, Earl of *Warwick*, to whom the said manor now reverts, as son and heir of the said *Alice*. The said Earl is 23 and more.

The capital messuage of the said manor, with the garden, is worth 2s. yearly. There are 200 acres of arable land by the lesser hundred, worth 33s. 4d.; 10 acres of meadow, worth 20s. A pasture for sheep in summer, 30s. The rents of free and bond tenants, with customary works, are worth £12 yearly in equal portions at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth half a mark yearly.

The said *William* also held, as above, the manor of Newton. The capital messuage there is worth 12d. yearly for the herbage of the garden. There are 200 acres of arable land, worth 33s. 4d.; 6 acres of meadow, worth 12s.; pasture for cattle in the summer, 10s. The rents of free and bond tenants, with the works of the bond tenants, are £12 2s. yearly at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas in equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 13s. 4d. a year.

They do not know who is next heir of the said *William*. [The Sussex inquisition says that *Alan*, his son and heir, is aged 19.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 50, No. 23.

Edmund Gascelyn.

Inquisition taken at Chippham before the King's escheator this side of Trent, 26th September, 11 Edward III, by the oath of *Henry de Budestone, Nicholas Baldewyne, Nicholas Kyn, Robert de Eneforde, Thomas Walkar, Richard Godwyne, William Smith, Walter Leyre, Richard le Tabler, Richard le Chepman, John le Frenshe, and William Wasteuyle*, who say that

Edmund Gascelyn, who died 1st September in the said year, held in his demesne as of fee the manor of Schuldone and Chippham, with the Hundred of Chippham, of the King in chief by the service of one-fourth part of a knight's fee. It is worth £21 18d., to wit, the capital messuage, with garden and close adjacent, 6s. 8d.; the dovecot, 3s. 4d.; 206 acres of arable land, 51s. 6d.; 20 acres of meadow, 40s. for herbage, for the pasture nothing, because it lies in common for the whole year after the grass is mown and the hay carried. A several pasture, worth 10s. Rents of free tenants there, 69s. in equal portions at the four chief terms of the year. The rents and works of customary tenants, 16s. yearly, as above, if they do not work; if they work they pay nothing. The pleas and perquisites of the manor court are worth 15s. a year, the perquisites of the Hundred 100s. The perquisites of the market, held there every Wednesday and Saturday, 30s. The tolls of 4 fairs there, to

wit, on the Feasts of St. Luke the Evangelist, St. Andrew, St. John before the Latin Gate, and St. Barnabas the Apostle, £4.

Geoffrey Gracelyn, son and heir of the said *Edmund*, is aged 26.

The said *Edmund* held jointly with his wife *Eleanor*, who still survives, 2 messuages, 4 carucates of land, 30 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 30 marks' rent in Great Cheuerel, Lollodone, and Budesdone, by fine levied in the King's court, by grant of *John Twyning*, to hold to the said *Edmund* and *Eleanor* from the chief lords of that fee by the services thereto belonging for term of their lives. The tenements in Great Cheuerel are held of *Thomas Burnel* by the service of doing suit at his court there twice a year; they are worth £20. The tenements in Budesdone are held of the said *Thomas Burnel* at fee farm, paying 20 marks yearly; they are worth nothing beyond that farm, but less, except when fines of land accrue. The tenements in Lollodone are held of *Reginald de Pauely* by the service of one pair of gilt spurs at Michaelmas, and are worth 60s. a year.

They also held jointly one messuage and one carucate of land in Chippham and Schuldone, by another fine levied in the King's court, with *John atte Zate*, to hold to them and the heirs of *Edmund* from *Peter de la Heose*, by the service of 6s. a year and suit every 3 weeks at his court of Chippham; worth 30s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 36.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 51, No. 1.

Hugh de Plecy.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at New Salisbury, on Tuesday the Morrow of St. Augustine, 11 Edward III [1337], by the oath of *John de Kyngesmulle*, *Richard le Muleward* of Stratford, *Richard Stubard*, *Robert de Sotwelle*, *Thomas Elys*, *Walter de Kalne*, *William le Frye*, *Peter le Porter*, *Adam le Smythe*, *Geoffrey le Couke*, *John Cancepe*, and *John le Newe*, who say that

Hugh de Plecy, on the day on which he died, held of the King in chief the manor of Coumbebyset, of which he was jointly enfeoffed with *Milisent* his wife, by a fine levied in the King's court and by the King's charter of license, as parcel of the barony of Byset, by homage and the eighth part of a knight's fee. The manor is worth £10 6s. 8d. a year.

Hugh de Plecy, their son, is heir of the said *Hugh*, and is aged 17.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 38.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 51, No. 3.

Henry Stourmi the elder.

Inquisition taken at Odiam before the King's escheator, 8th January, 11 Edward III [1338]. The jury say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Henry Stourmi* the elder to grant one messuage, one mill, 169 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and £4 rents in Pollyngge and Mourhale, held, it is said, of the King in chief, to *Richard Stourmy* and *Geoffrey* his brother for term of their lives; and likewise the reversion of 10 acres of meadow and 6 acres of pasture in the same vill, likewise held of the King in chief, and which *Olive de Godemanstone* holds for her life of the inheritance of the aforesaid *Henry*; and also land in Lys, which the said *Olive* and her daughter *Sybil* likewise hold for their lives as above. The said *Henry* will still retain 100 marks' worth of lands and rents in Stapelford and Fegheldene, held of the King in chief by the service of one knight's fee.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 8.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 239, No. 8.

John, son of William de Spersholte.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at New Sarum, 26th September, 11 Edward III [1337], by the oath of *William de Lusteshulle*, *Stephen de Beauvoir*, *John de Thacham*, *John le Proute*, *William de la Graue*, *Stephen Hulon*, *William de Caneford*, *John le Prest*, *John Fayrwyne*, *John Crompe*, *William Joup*, and *Matthew atte Purye*, who say that

It would be no prejudice to the King or any other to allow *John*, son of *William de Spersholte*, to grant 4½ acres of land in Aldredestone and the advowson of the church of that vill, which *William de Spersholte* and *Joan* his wife hold for their lives of the inheritance of the said *John*, to Master *Peter de Wymburne*, warden of the church of St. Edmund of New Salisbury (the said *William* and *Joan* surrendering their interest), to hold to him and his successors; except that, if the said *John* or any of his heirs were to die without heirs of their blood, the King would have no escheat of the premises; but they say that the said *John* has now many near heirs who could succeed him.

The abovesaid land is parcel of one messuage and one carucate

of land in Aldredestone, to which tenements the said advowson belongs; they are held of the King by fealty and by suit at his hundred of Furstesfeld every 3 weeks. And they say that long since, before the forfeiture of *Robert de Chartres*, a Scot and an enemy of the Lord the King, the aforesaid *Robert* and his ancestors held the said tenements from *Alan la Souche* by the same service, viz. by fealty and by doing suit for the said *Alan* at the King's hundred as aforesaid, but now they are held immediately of the King. The land is worth 18*d.* yearly, the church £20.

The said *John* would still retain the reversion of the said tenements to which the advowson belongs, worth, without the land and advowson to be granted, 100*s.* a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 63.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 241, No. 1.

Hugh de Audley.

Inquisition taken at Heightredebury before the King's escheator on Friday next after Michaelmas, 11 Edward III [1337], by the oath of *John de Langeford*, *John Strug*, *William de Comptone*, *Adam Cosyn*, *Thomas Hardyng*, *William Bontost* [?], *William Richun*, *John le Whiplere*, *Nicholas Andreu*, *Robert Duruet*, *John de Knouke*, and *John le Chupman*, who say that

Hugh de Audley and *Margaret* his wife lately demised the manor of Heightredebury, with certain tenements in Great Hornyngesham, Smalbroke, and Anstighe to the said manor belonging, to *John Mauger* for a term of 7 years at an annual rent of 20 marks, payable at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions. They also demised to *Peter Colsweyn* and *Thomas de Cheshenhale* a moiety of the manor of Knouke for 10 years only at a yearly rent of £10 at the said terms; also the manor of Orchestone to *Nicholas de Roluestone* for 7 years at a yearly rent of 100*s.*

The said manors are held of the King in chief, as parcel of the Earldom of Gloucester, for one knight's fee; the manor of Heightredebury, etc., is worth £15 yearly, the manor of Orchestone 100*s.*, the moiety of Knouke £10.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 64.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 131, No. 16.

Master William de Litteltone.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Wermenstre on Thursday after the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M., 11 Edward III [1337], by the oath of *Robert Swotyng*, *Richard de Langeforde*, *John de Babetone*, *William Maudut*, *Thomas Thurstayn*, *William de Whiteclyue*, *Edward Just*, *John atte Dounende*, *Walter Luddok*, *John atte Mulle*, *John Coby*, and *John Smert*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow Master *William de Littelton* to grant one messuage, 76 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 6s. rents in Great Corsleghe, Wermenstre, and Smalebroke, and *John Danyel*, chaplain, and *Reynold le Palmere* to grant 6 messuages, 12 acres of land, and 5 acres of wood in Maydenebradeleghe and Hulle Deverel, to the Lepers' Hospital of the Blessed Mary of Maydenebradeleghe, to hold to the Prior and Convent thereof and their successors, in part satisfaction of £10 of lands, which they have the King's license by letters patent to acquire.

The first said premises are held of the Prioress of *Stodleghe* as of her manor of Corsleghe by the service of 6s. yearly; she holds of *Thomas de Kyngestone*, and he of the King in chief. The last said premises are held of the said Prior as of his manor of Maydenebradeleghe by the service of 10s. yearly; the Prior holds of the heirs of *John Biset*, and they of the King in chief. The whole are worth 43s. 10d. yearly.

The said Master *William de Littelton* would still retain 2 carucates of land at Littlestone in Somerset, held of the Bishop of *Lincoln* as of his manor of Welewe, which belonged to *Reynold de Muntfort*, by the service of 5s. yearly and suit at the court of Welewe every 3 weeks; worth £10 yearly. *John Danyel* and *Reynold le Palmere* would retain one carucate of land and 9s. rents in Maydenebradeleghe, held of the said Prior by the service of 10s. yearly, and worth £4.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 65.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 241, No. 2.

William le Parlere.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator this side of Trent, at Bedewynde, on Monday the Feast of St. Augustine, 11 Edward III [1337], by the oath of *Roger de Kalstone*, *John de*

Fostebury, William de Stokke, Thomas de Hardone, William de Wike, William Waryn, John Boneg, Richard Stroky, John atte Brigge, Geoffrey atte Styghele, John de Woltone, and Reynold de Hampslape, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *William le Parlere* to enfeoff *Roger Parlere* with one messuage and the moiety of a virgate of land in Oxenwode, to hold to him and his heirs of the King by the service therefor due and accustomed. The premises are held of the King in chief, as parcel of a serjeanty which *Peter Pipard* holds in Oxenwode, by the service of keeping the bailiwick of the forestry of Huppynghescombe in the Forest of Savernake and paying 20s. yearly to the King at Michaelmas at his castle of Marleberge. *William le Parlere* pays *Peter Pipard* 4s. yearly for the premises, and they are worth 4s. beyond that rent.

There would still remain to the said *William* one virgate of land at Estbedewynde, held of *William de Braibroke* by 5s. rent yearly and suit at his court of Estbedewynde every 3 weeks, worth 10s. yearly beyond that rent.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 11 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 66.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 241, No. 3.

Henry Sturmy the elder.

Inquisition taken at New Salisbury before the King's escheator, 6th March, 12 Edward III [1338], by the oath of *John Torald, Robert Hoppegras, John fitz Williem, William Waryn, Hubert de Estcote, John le Rous, Walter de Hardyntone, Robert de Remmesbury, Thomas de Piltone, John de Piltone, John Coke, and John Phelip*, who say that

Henry Sturmy the elder held no lands of the King in chief or of any other on the day he died in Wilts in his demesne as of fee, but he held jointly with his son *Henry* and his son's wife *Margaret*, and the heirs of the said *Henry* the younger and *Margaret*, the manor of Burbache, the hamlet of Durle, the pasture of Tymrugge, and the bailiwick of the stewardship of Savernake Forest, from Queen *Philippa* in chief by the service of keeping the said forest. The premises are worth £10 yearly. He also held, as above, a moiety of the manor of Figheldene of the King in chief by the service of half a knight's fee, worth 100s. yearly. Also the advowson of

Stapelforde church from the King in chief by knight service, under a fine levied in the King's court with the King's license.

Henry, son and heir of the said *Henry*, is aged 23 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 53, No. 11.

Sir Bogo de Knouille, knight.

Inquisition taken before the King's sub-escheator, 23rd November, 12 Edward III [1338], by the oath of *William Montfort, John atte Mere, Richard Berewyne, Richard Wihytpayn, Adam de Hulle, John Cope, William Thurston, Richard le Scryueyn, Roger Kaynnes, William Kaynnel, Nicholas de Comerwelle, and Nicholas Roylli*, who say that

The said Sir *Bogo* held no lands in chief of the King in Wilts on the day he died, but he held in the vill of Ditherigge, for term of his life, of the lordship of Strugull, by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee, one messuage, worth nothing yearly beyond the reprise. There is a dovecot there, worth 2s. beyond the reprise, and not more, because it is ruinous and in bad condition. There is one water-mill, worth 13s. 4d. a year; 60 acres of arable land, worth 20s. a year when they can be sown, and not more, because the land is hilly; when not sown it is worth nothing, because the land lies in common; 20 acres thereof were sown this year before Sir *Bogo's* death. There are 2 acres of meadow, worth 4s. yearly when they can be mown; after the mowing the pasture is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There is 3s. 4d. rents of free tenants, payable at Hockday and Michaelmas in equal portions. After the death of Sir *Bogo* the premises ought to remain to *John de Knouyll* and *Margery* his wife, and their heirs.

John de Knouyll, son and heir of the said Sir *Bogo*, is aged 23 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 33.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 54, No. 3.

John de Brymstede.

Inquisition taken at Dounton before the King's escheator, 22nd March, [12] Edward III [1338], by the oath of *John de Beye* [?], *John de Testwode, William le Hanger* . . . , *Robert le Parler*,

John . . . , John Deueneze, John . . . , Philip Balde, John Cokerel, William le Coue, Walter le Aumbluir, and Richard le Mulward, who say that

John de Grymstede held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died the manor of Grymstede, with the hamlets of Playteford, More, and Bimerton, of the King in chief by the service of one knight's fee, and of finding one armed man for the King in his war for 40 days at his own cost.

In the said manor of Grymstede there is one capital messuage, worth, with the profit of the garden and courtyard adjacent, 2s. yearly beyond the reprise of the houses. There are 120 acres of arable land in demesne, worth 30s. a year when sown, when the land lies fallow it is worth nothing, because it lies in common; 30 acres were sown this year before the death of the said *John*. There are 6 acres of meadow in Wythegenemed, which lie several throughout the year, and the vesture thereof is worth 9s. yearly, and the pasture after mowing 2s. a year. There are 4 acres of meadow, the vesture of which is worth 4s., and the pasture after mowing nothing, because it lies in common. There are 8 acres of several wood, in which there is no underwood, and it is worth nothing in pasture, because it lies in common throughout the year. There are 3 acres of wood at la Gore, in which there is no underwood, and the pasture is worth 12d. yearly. There are divers tenants, both free and villeins, who pay £11 4s. yearly at the four terms of Christmas, Easter, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and Michaelmas, in equal portions. Nine of them are customary tenants, who ought to mow the lord's meadow before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and to reap the lord's corn in autumn, and their works are worth nothing, because they do not pay anything if they do not do them. And there is 'chirsett' at the Feast of St. Martin, 9 cocks and 17 hens, worth 4s. 2½d. yearly, the cocks worth 1d. each, the hens 1½d. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 6s. 8d. yearly. Total yearly value of the manor, £14 6s. 10½d.

In the said hamlet of Playteford there is one capital messuage, worth, with the profit of the garden and courtyard adjacent, 2s. yearly beyond the reprise of the houses; one dovecot, worth 5s. yearly; one water-mill, worth 13s. 4d. in winter-time, and nothing in summer, for want of water. There are 70 acres of arable land in demesne, worth 17s. 6d. when sown, and worth 5s. 10d. when they lie fallow, and 35 acres were sown this year before the death of the said *John*. There are 3 acres of meadow, the vesture of which is worth 4s. 6d., and after mowing it is worth nothing,

because it lies in common. There are 10 acres of wood, in which there is no underwood; the pasture thereof is worth nothing, because it lies in common throughout the year. There are divers free and villein tenants there, who pay 53s. 4d. at the abovesaid four terms. The works of the customary tenants there are worth nothing, because they do not give the lord anything if they do not do them. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth 5s. yearly. Total yearly value of this hamlet, 100s. 8d.

In the hamlet of More there is one capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise. There are 40 acres of arable land there, worth 10s. yearly when sown, and 3s. 4d. when they lie fallow; 10 acres thereof were sown this year before the death of the said *John*. There are 2 acres of meadow, the vesture of which is worth 2s. yearly, and after mowing nothing, because it lies in common. Total yearly value of this hamlet, 12s.

And they say that the said *John* held in the said hamlet of Bimerton 66s. 8d. rents from divers tenants there, to wit, at Christmas, Easter, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist severally 14s. 2d., at Michaelmas 24s. 2d. These he holds of the King in chief as parcel of the manor aforesaid.

They say that the said *John* held to him and his heirs by *Agnes*, formerly his wife, one messuage and 60 acres of arable land, and 100s. rents in Abbessetone from divers tenants there at the said four terms, held from the Abbess of *Willone* by a rent of 100s. The messuage, with the profit of the garden adjacent, is worth 2s. yearly beyond the reprise of the houses; the land is worth 15s. a year when sown, and nothing when it lies fallow, because it lies in common; 10 acres thereof were sown this year before the death of the said *John*. Total value of Abbessetone beyond the rent paid out, 17s.

The said *John* held in fee to him and his heirs the custody of the King's park of Melchet at fee farm, paying yearly to the King's manor of Clarendone 20s. for all service; and it is worth nothing beyond the said rent.

Adam de Grymstede, son of the said *John* and of *Agnes* his first wife, is his next heir, and is aged 22 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 37.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 54.

Giles de Badelesmere.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Heghtredebury, 10th July, 12 Edward III [1338], by the oath of *Thomas Gyffard, Nicholas Roilly, Roger de Keynes, Nicholas de Buddestone, William Pedeworth, Nicholas de Comerwelle, John Langeforde, John Struż, William Comptone, Adam Cosyn, Godefrey de Mere, and Walter Lambard*, who say that

Giles de Badlesmere held in his demesne as of fee the manor of Castelcombe from the King in chief by barony and by the service of one knight's fee. There is in this manor one capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the upkeep of the houses; one garden, worth in herbage and fruit 4s.; one dovecot, worth 6s. 8d., and not more because it is broken down. There are 80 acres of arable land in severalty, of which 40 acres can be sown every year, and are then worth 3d. an acre; when not sown the pasture is worth 1d. an acre. There are 180 acres of arable land in common, 100 acres of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 3d. an acre; when not sown they are worth nothing, because they lie in common; 140 acres in all were sown this year before the death of the said *Giles* with different kinds of grain. There are 6 acres of several meadow, the vesture of which is worth 18d. an acre, and after mowing it is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There is one park, the underwood of which, together with the underwood in Colham, is worth 11s. 8d. yearly. The pasture of the park is worth 30s. There are £22 10s. 1½d. of rents of assize of free and villein tenants, payable viz. at the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle 66s. 6½d., at Easter £7 6s. 6½d., at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 78s. 6d., at Michaelmas £7 18s. 6½d. All the customary tenants there will give in common at the Feast of St. Martin to the 'Larderselver' 26s. 8d. And they ought to mow the lord's meadow, and lift and carry the hay, and they ought so to work that they may return on the same day they came out; and they ought to harrow the lord's land for 2½ days, and to hoe the lord's corn; and these works are worth nothing, because they do not give the lord anything if they do not do them. And 15 customary tenants ought to reap the lord's corn in autumn, and a remittance of rent will be made to them, viz. to each of them 7½d. And if they do not reap, the works are worth nothing, as above. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. 8d., and there are two leets held at Michaelmas and Hokeday every year, worth 13s. 4d. yearly. Total, £30 14s. 9½d.

HURDECOTE.

The said *Giles de Badlesmere* held as above the manor of Hurdecote from the King in chief, as parcel of the manor aforesaid, by the service aforesaid. In this manor there is a capital messuage worth 2s. yearly beyond the upkeep of the houses. There is a garden worth 12d. a year in fruit and herbage. There are 160 acres of arable land, 80 of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 4d. an acre; otherwise nothing, because they lie in common; 80 acres were so sown this year, before the said *Giles* died, with different kinds of corn. There are 10 acres of several meadow, the vesture of which is worth 18d. an acre, and after mowing the pasture is worth 4d. an acre. There are 7 acres of meadow, the vesture of which is worth 18d. an acre, but the pasture after mowing, nothing, because it lies in common. There is a grove, in which there is no under-wood, but the pasture thereof is worth 6s. 8d. a year. There are 61s. 4d. rents of assize of free and villein tenants, payable at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas in equal portions. There are 6 customary tenants, who ought to reap the lord's corn in autumn or pay the lord 6s. And they will give for 'cherse' at the Feast of St. Martin with the other customary tenants there 14 cocks and 42 hens, worth 4s. 8d. yearly. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 3s. 4d. yearly. Total, £7 os. 6d.

HEGHTREDEBURY.

The said *Giles* held as above the manor of Estheghtredebury from the Earl of Gloucester by the service of half a knight's fee. This manor is charged with 40s. sterling to *Gilbert de Berewyke* by grant of the said *Giles*, payable yearly during his life in equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas. There is a capital messuage in the said manor, worth nothing beyond the upkeep of the houses; one garden, worth 3s. 4d. yearly in herbage and fruit; one dovecot, worth 5s. a year. There are 460 acres of arable land, 260 of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 6d. an acre; otherwise they are worth nothing, because they lie in common; 260 were thus sown with different kinds of corn before the death of the said *Giles*. There are 10 acres of meadow, the vesture of which is worth 18d. an acre, and the pasture after mowing, nothing, because it lies in common. There is an ox-pasture, worth 2s. a year; a pasture called "la Layehey", worth 6d. There is a several pasture for 600 sheep, worth 50s.; also a pasture at Hornyngesham, worth 12d. There are 57s. 7½d. of the rents of free and villein tenants, payable at Christmas, Easter, the

Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and Michaelmas in equal portions. The works of the customary tenants there from Michaelmas to the Nativity of St. John the Baptist are worth 33s., therefore 11d. a week, excepting the three weeks of Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide; from the Nativity of St. John to the Gule of August they are worth 6s. 10½d., therefore 15½d. a week. And from the Gule of August to Michaelmas their works are worth 18s. 4d. And all the customary tenants there will give for 'chersete' at the Feast of St. Martin 19 cocks and 58 hens, worth 6s. 5d. yearly. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 5s. a year.

Maud, wife of the Earl of *Oxford*, *Elizabeth*, wife of the Earl of *Northampton*, *Margaret*, wife of *John Tipetot*, and *Margery*, wife of *William de Ros*, are next heirs of the said *Giles*, and of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 54a.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 56, No. 38.

Inquisition taken at Castelcombe before the King's escheator this side of Trent, 4th May, 13 Edward III [1339], by the oath of *Thomas Giffard*, *Nicholas Roilly*, *Roger de Keynes*, *Nicholas de Buddestone*, *William de Pedeworth*, *Nicholas Comerwell*, *Walter North*, *John atte Chapel*, *Roger Perres*, *John Wylkynes*, *John North*, and *William le Yonge*, who say that

Giles de Badlesmere had in his demesne as of fee on the day he died two knight's fees, which *Roger de Berle* holds, in the vills of [Com]erwell and Comptone, worth £11 13s. 4d. *John Mautravers* holds one fee in the vill of Somerford Mautravers, worth £6. *Richard Dantesey* holds one fee in the vill of Smethecote, worth £10. *Thomas Giffard* of Weston, one fee in Sherston Pynkeneye, worth £6 13s. 4d. *Nicholas de Byddestone*, one-fourth of a fee in Byddestone, worth 100s. *William Everard*, one fee in Saltharpe, worth £6 13s. 4d. *Fidena Was*, one fee in Brodhamtone, worth £6 13s. 4d. *Thomas de Boctone*, one-twentieth part of a fee in Mulforde, worth 20s. *John de Bokelonde*, one half fee in Batham Wily, worth £4. *John de Poltone*, one fee in Poltone, worth £6. The Abbot of *Teukesbury*, one fee in Ouerwerstone, worth £10. *John de Lusteshulle*, two-thirds of a fee in Lusteshulle, worth 40s. *Robert Russell*, half a fee in Quedhamptone, worth £6. *William atte More*, half a fee in Shawe, worth £6 13s. 4d. *John Lengleys*, three-fourths of a fee in Whelpelaye, worth 100s. *Walter de Groundevelle*, half a fee in Groundwelle, worth 66s. 8d. The Prior of *Bradinstoke*, one fee in Chadyndone, worth £6 13s. 4d. The

Abbot of *Stanley*, one fee in *Costowe*, worth £6 13s. 4d. *Queen Philippa*, one fee of the inheritance of *Hugh le Dispenser* in *Comptone*, worth £6 13s. 4d. *James de Audeleye* and *John le Straunge*, two fees in *Broughtone*, worth £12 6s. 8d. yearly. *Margaret Giffard* formerly held two fees of the inheritance of *John Mautravers* in *Aysstone* and *Elestone*, worth £20. *Nicholas Lamberd* holds one-fifth of a fee in *Bathamwyly*, worth 100s. *Thomas de Poltone* holds half a fee in *Poltone*, worth £10. *John As*, two fees in *Blundestone*, worth £13 6s. 8d. These fees belong to *Castelcombe*.

Richard de Chesden holds one-eighth of a fee in *Hurdecote*, worth £6 13s. 4d. [sic]. The Prior of *St. John* of *Wilton*, one-fourth of a fee there, worth 26s. 8d. These fees belong to *Hurdecote*.

The said *Giles* held all these fees of the King in chief; also the advowson of the church of *Castelcoumbe*, worth £26 13s. 4d. a year; and the advowson of a chantry in *Heghtredebury*, worth £4 yearly.

Inquisition taken before *William Trussell*, the King's escheator this side of *Trent*, 24th April, 13 Edward III [1339], by the oath of jurors as in the last inquisition, who say that

Hugh Daudle, Earl of *Gloucester*, held the manor of *Knouke* for term of his life, of the inheritance of *Giles de Badlesmere*, by grant of the said *Giles*, with reversion to *Giles* and his heirs. It is worth £17 19s. 5d. yearly, and is a member of the manor of *Heightredebury*.

The said Earl held in like manner the manor of *Orchestone*, worth £13 11s. 10d. yearly, likewise a member of *Heightredebury*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 12 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 54a.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 57, Nos. 13, 24.

Stephen Loueras.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at *New Salisbury*, 8th December, [13] Edward III [1339], by the oath of *Nicholas de Roluestone*, *William Quyntyn*, *Henry Richard*, *Ralph atte Mulle*, *William Berthelot*, *Edmund le Frensche*, *Thomas Pikot*, *William de la Graue*, *William Caneford*, *John de Langeford*, *John de Shireuete*, and *Adam le Hordere*, who say that

Stephen Loueras held no lands of the King in chief, or of any other, in his demesne as of fee on the day he died, but he held for term of his life one messuage, 2 carucates of land, 80 acres of pasture, 60 acres of wood, and 6 marks' rent in Couelesfeld Luueras from the King in chief, by the service of doing suit at the King's Hundred of Fursterfeld every three weeks; worth 10 marks yearly. The reversion belongs to *Roger Norman* and *Joan* his wife, and the heirs of the said *Roger*, under a fine levied by licence in the King's court.

Richard le Loueras is next heir of the said *Stephen*, and aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 9.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., File 59, No. 9.

Joan, who was wife of Alexander de Freuylle.

Inquisition taken [as above, except that *William de Littlecote* is substituted as a juror for *Edmund le Frensche*].

The jury say the said *Joan* had no lands in Wilts in demesne as of fee, but she formerly held the manor of Assertone from the Earl of *Salisbury* by the service of half a knight's fee, and gave the same to *Henry de Wylyntone* and his heirs for ever. *Henry* now holds it, and it is worth 100s. yearly.

Baldwyn de Freuylle is next heir of the said *Joan*, and aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 14.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 59, No. 12.

John le Warre.

Inquisition taken at Wells, Somerset, 13th February, 13 Edward III [1339].

If *John le Warre* be allowed to make a settlement of property in Somerset, there will still remain to him (*inter alia*) the manor of Alyngtone in Wilts, held of the King in chief by the service of one-fourth part of a knight's fee, and worth £15 10s. yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 3.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 248, No. 2.

Henry, son of John de Benham.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Stauntone, 20th June, 13 Edward III [1339], by the oath of *Walter de Kanynge*, *William Oyouns* [? *Gybouns*], *Richard Costard*, *John de Chiltone*, *Adam de Brymmesdone*, *Richard Cok*, *Roger Hughesone*, *John son of William*, *Walter de Bertone*, *Richard de Hanyndone*, . . . *Arnald*, and *Adam* . . . *he*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Henry*, son of *John de Benham*, to retain the manor of Stauntone and the advowson of the church of that manor, which he acquired without the King's licence, to himself and his heirs, from Sir *Matthew Fitzherbert*, knight. It is held from the King in chief by the service of one-fourth part of a knight's fee. The manor is worth £6 13s. 4d. yearly, [the advowson] 100s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 13.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 248, No. 10.

John, son of John de la Riwere of Comerton.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Marleberghe, 14th March, 13 Edward III [1339], by the oath of jurors as in the last, the names illegible there being *Thomas Arnald* and *Adam le Riche*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John*, son of *John de la Riwere* of Thormertone, to grant the manor of Westhrope and Hamptone to *Joan*, who was wife of *Richard de la Rywere*, for her life, with remainder to *John*, son of the said *Joan*, and the heirs of his body, and to *Richard*, his brother, and *Thomasine*, his sister, in tail successively. The manor is held of the King in chief by the service of half a knight's fee, and is worth 10 marks yearly. The grantor will still retain 5 marks' rents in Wolewich in Essex, and the manors of Thormerton and Littleton, co. Gloucester, which are held of *Ralph de Wylyngton* by knight service, and are worth 100 marks a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 16.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 248, No. 12.

Adam de Grymstede.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Bymerton on the Morrow of Holy Trinity, 13 Edward III [1339], by the oath of *Nicholas de Roluestone, John Pykot, Ralph atte Mulne, John de Kyngesmulne, Robert Gilberd, William le Chapman, John de Bereford, John Upehulle, Stephen Hulun, Stephen le Yonge, John le Proute, and John le Frere*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Adam de Grymstede* to enfeof *Adam atte Forde* and *John de Mere* with 2 messuages, one garden, 110 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 10 acres of wood, the bailiwick of the parker of Melchet park and 120s. rent in Bymerton and la More, together with the reversion of the manor of Westgrymstede, which *William de Walkyntone* and *Eleanor* his wife hold as dower of the said *Eleanor* of the inheritance of the said *Adam de Grymstede*, for the purpose of a resettlement on the said *Adam de Grymstede* and *Eleanor* his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with contingent remainder to his brother *John*. The premises are held of the King in chief by knight service, the manor being worth £10 yearly, the other premises 70s. yearly. There would still remain to the said *Adam de Grymstede* 110 acres of land in la More, and the reversion of the manor of Ekenesbury in Hants, held of the King in chief by knight service, worth £20 a year, and divers tenements in Abbotestone and Wantynge, held of the Duke of *Cornwall* as of the Honour of Walyngford, and of other lords, by divers services, worth 10 marks yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 13 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 16.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 248, No. 13.

John de Lorty.

Inquisition taken at Deuyses before the King's escheator, 11th July, 14 Edward III [1340], by the oath of *Geoffrey le Frye, John Parfait, Henry Paternoster, Adam Wotton, John Hodel, Osbert Gosselyn, Richard de Langeford, John Leueriche, John de Langeford, Ralph Dalewey, John atte Dounend, and Edward Just*, who say that

John de Lorty held no lands of the King or of any other in his demesne as of fee on the day he died, in Wilts, because long before his death he had enfeofed Sir *Ralph de Middelyne*, knight, with the manors of Fennysuttone and Asshele, to hold

to him and his heirs for ever. The manor of Fennysuttone is held of Sir *John de Handlo*, knight, by the service of half a knight's fee, and is worth £10 yearly. The manor of Asshele is held of the Earl of *Herford* by a like service, and is worth 20 marks yearly.

Sybil, daughter and next heir of the said *John*, is aged 22 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 3.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 61, No. 2.

Joan, who was wife of Henry le Moigne.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Ambresbury, 22nd April, 14 Edward III [1340], by the oath of *William Bertelot*, *Edward Frenche*, *Simon Burel*, *Walter Stut*, *John Busschup*, *John Bakere*, *William Ferchawe*, *John Fayreyze*, *Alexander le Heyward*, *Thomas Brutoun*, and *Michael de Ambresbury*, who say that

The said *Joan* held in Wilts in dower, of the inheritance of the said *Henry*, 100 acres of arable land, 4 acres of meadow, and 20s. rents in Maydene Winterbourne, of the King in chief, as parcel of the manor of Ore in Dorset, by the service of being the King's larderer, as for other lands which she holds in divers counties. The said messuage is worth nothing beyond the upkeep of the houses. The land is worth 2d. an acre, and 50 acres can be sown every year. What is not sown is worth nothing, because it lies in common. The vesture of the 4 acres of meadow is worth 8s. a year, and after mowing nothing, because it lies in common.

John le Moigne, son of the said *Henry* and *Joan*, is their next heir, and aged 34 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 29.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 62, No. 6.

Thomas de Mounthermer.

Inquisition taken at Eorlestoke before the King's escheator, 29th July, 14 Edward III [1340], by the oath of *William Haberuyll*, *Walter Cambo*, *David atte Chambre*, *John de Digbere*, *Richard Haberuyll*, *Gilbert atte Helme*, *Robert Somenor*, *William Lyke*, *Roger Justise*, *John Cambo*, *John Romesie*, and *John le Skynnere*, who say that

Thomas de Monthermer held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died the manor of Eorlestoke of the King in chief by knight service. There is a capital messuage there worth 6s. 8d. yearly beyond the reprise; one garden, the fruit and herbage of which are worth 10s.; one dovecot, worth 10s. There are in the Marshe and Podenhulle 142 acres of arable land worth 10d. an acre, total 118s.; in the sand there are 34 acres, worth 7d. an acre; in "la Clailond" 85 acres, worth 49s. 7d. when sown, and worth nothing when fallow, because they lie in common. On the hill there are 300 acres of land worth 2d. an acre, when sown, otherwise nothing (as above). There are 70 acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre; one grove, the underwood of which is worth 5s. There is a pasture called "Podenhulle", worth £6 a year; a pasture in the common marsh there, worth 6s.; a pasture for 700 sheep, worth 58s. 4d. The rents of free tenants are worth £4 3s. 10d. at the four chief terms of the year. The rents of bond-tenants, "virgatars, half-virgatars," and cottagers, are worth £13 os. 3½d. The contribution of the said bond-tenants to the larder is worth 63s. 6d. at the Feast of St. Dennis every year. 'Chursete' at Martinmas is worth 11s. 10d. The works of the said customary tenants are worth 66s. 8d. from Michaelmas to the Gule of August, and from then to Michaelmas £6. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 60s. yearly.

Margaret, daughter and heir of the said *Thomas*, is aged 10 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 34.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 63, No. 4.

La Hoke.

Writ dated 12th March, 14 Edward III [1340], directed to *William Trussel*, the King's escheator this side of Trent, directing him to deliver to the King's yeoman, *William Dale*, a messuage and 2 carucates of land in la Hoke, formerly belonging to *Hugh le Despenser* the elder, and which came to the King's hands by reason of the forfeiture of the said *Hugh*, which the King has granted to the said *William Dale* for his life.

ENDORSED.

The lands, etc., mentioned on the other side were committed to *William Strut* on 17th July, 3 Edward III [1329], to hold for 7 years then next following, by commission of the King's

exchequer. They are now in the custody of *Agnes de Northwode*, for term of her life, by commission made in 8 Edward III [1334-5], therefore I cannot execute this writ.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 36.

New reference, Chancery Miscellanea, File 134, No. 2.

Thomas Cheynduyt.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at New Sarum, 21st February, 14 Edward III [1340], by the oath of *John de Kyngesmulle, John Euerard, John Martyn, Richard Stubard, William Sauuage, William Coef, Robert Cole, John Picot, Ralph atte Mulle, William Quintyn, William Barthelot, and John Alisaundre*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Thomas Cheynduyt* to grant a moiety of the manor of Bereford St. Martin to *William Randolf* for his life. It is held of the King in chief by the service of 40s. rent yearly, which rent the now King has granted to *William Fitzwarren* to hold to him and his heirs male. The said moiety is worth 60s. beyond the said rent. The said *Thomas* will still retain 100s. rents at King's Langele in Hertfordshire, held of the King, but by what service is not known.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 252, No. 7.

John le White of Brembelshawe.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de Seymour*, sheriff of Wilts, on Tuesday before the Feast of the Ascension, 15 Edward III [1341], by the oath of *John de Kynggesmulle, Richard Stubard, Robert Sottewelle, Thomas Elys, William le Frye, Walter de Calne, John Ca . . sope, John le Nywe, Nicholas de Kyngesmulle, John le Duyn, John Wydenhale, and John le Yongge*, who say that

The King's year, day, and waste in a messuage, 22 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 3 acres of wood in Brembelshawe, which *John le White* of Brembelshawe, who was hanged for felony, held from *William de St. Omer*, and which are now in the King's hand by reason of the same felony, are worth 30s. 4d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 33.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 139, No. 16.

Cicely, who was wife of Andrew le Goude.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Chippeham, on Monday after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 14 Edward III [1340], by the oath of *William Caynel*, *Roger de Kaynes*, *Nicholas Reyly*, *John Plusbel*, *Thomas de Bolehyde*, *William atte Halle*, *John Basset*, *Roger de Berlegh*, *Richard Poyns*, *John Gibbes*, *Walter atte Mersche*, and *John Olyuer*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Cicely* to enfeoff *Henry de Cosham* with one messuage, 2 virgates of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 5 acres of wood in Cosham, to hold to him and his heirs for ever. The premises are held of the King as of his manor of Cosham, by the service of paying 14s. 5d. yearly to that manor, which manor escheated to the King by the forfeiture of the Normans.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 14 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 39.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 253, No. 1.

William Quyntyn.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Wiltone, 4th December, 15 Edward III [1341], by the oath of *Adam Russel*, *Ralph Beuā* [?], *John de Wodeford*, *Simon le Tayleur*, *John de Weremenstre*, *Robert G . .*, *Robert Roger*, *John Uphay*, *John Beneyt*, *Nicholas Welibaud*, *John Payn*, and *William Antony*, who say that

William Quyntyn held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died one messuage and 60 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 8s. rents in Great Wychford, of the King in chief by the sergeanty of being forester of the King's forest of Grosle and 2s. yearly to Salisbury Castle. The said messuage with the garden is worth 3s. yearly beyond the reprise, and not more, because the houses are in a bad state and broken down. Before the said *William's* death 15 acres were sown with wheat and mixtil, and are worth 5s. The 15 acres which ought to be sown in Lent are worth 5s. when sown. When not sown they are worth nothing, because they lie in common. Fifteen acres lie fallow, and the herbage is worth nothing for the same reason. Fifteen acres lie unsown, and the herbage is worth nothing because it lies on the hill and in common. The 3 acres of meadow are worth 6s. a year. The rents are payable at Easter and Michaelmas.

Jointly with *Alice* his wife, who survives, the said *William*

Quyntyn held one messuage, $1\frac{3}{4}$ virgates of land, and 8 acres of pasture in Stoford and Suthneutone from the Abbess of *Wiltone* by the service of paying 11s. yearly at Easter and Michaelmas, and doing suit at her court 3 times a year. They are worth 6s. 8d. yearly.

William, his son and heir, is aged 32 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 64, No. 17.

Margaret, who was wife of Edward de Bohun.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Sende, 7th August, 15 Edward III [1341], by the oath of *John le Cras*, *Roger le Cras*, *Robert atte Lupyate*, *John Sandrugge*, *John Louel*, *John Alisaundre*, *John Mauclerk*, *John de Bide*, *Ralph le Mareschal*, *John Cok*, *John de Schawe*, and *John Snappe*, who say that

The said *Margaret* held in dower from the King in chief the manors of Scherstone and Brodetone by the service of one knight's fee.

In the said manor of Sherstone there is one capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise; one garden, worth 3s. in herbage and fruit; 3 closes, the herbage of which is worth 10s.; one dovecot, worth 3s.; 3 water-mills, worth 60s., and not more, on account of want of water in the summer. There is one market and one fair once a year at the Feast of St. Matthew, and they are worth 13s. 4d. There are 600 acres of arable land, 300 of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 4d. an acre; when lying fallow the land is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There are 60 acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre; a pasture in divers places, worth 60s. There is a wood, the pasture of which is worth 20s., and the underwood 10s. a year. The rents of assize of free and customary tenants, with "Freganel", are worth £13 16s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. yearly at the Feasts of the Purification, St. John the Baptist, and Michaelmas. The autumn works there from Michaelmas to the Nativity of St. John the Baptist are worth £8 7s. 11d.; from then to the Gule of August, 36s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; from the Gule of August to Michaelmas, £6 12s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. The customary ploughings are worth 105s. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 26s. 8d.

In the said manor of Brodetone there is a capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise; one curtilage, worth 12d.; one water-mill, worth 10s. There are 100 acres of arable land, worth

5*d.* an acre ; 12 acres of meadow, worth 2*s.* an acre. There is pasture in divers places, worth 10*s.* Rents of assize, 60*s.* a year at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michaelmas. The customary works from Michaelmas to the Gule of August are worth 10*s.* ; from then to Michaelmas, 4*s.* 2*d.* The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* a year.

The said *Margaret* held for term of her life, of the inheritance of *Humphrey de Bohun*, Earl of *Hereford* and *Essex*, the manors of Uppauene and Sende, from the King in chief by the service of one sparrow-hawk yearly, under a fine levied in the King's court, whereby Sir *Thomas de Alledone* conveyed the same to *Edward de Bohun* aforesaid and the said *Margaret*, daughter of *William de Ros*, to hold to them and the heirs of the said *Edward*. *Humphrey de Bohun* aforesaid is brother and next heir of the said *Edward*.

In the said manor of Uppavene there is one capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise. There are 829 acres of arable land, worth 4*d.* an acre ; 15 acres of meadow, worth 3*s.* an acre ; a pasture on the hill, worth £10 ; one water-mill, worth £8 yearly. There are £26 2*s.* 4*d.* yearly of rents of assize at the four chief terms of the year. The customary works from the Gule of August to Michaelmas are worth 5*s.*, and they do not work the rest of the year. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 100*s.*, including the tolls of the market and fair.

In the manor of Sende there is one capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise. There are 2 gardens, worth 4*s.* There are 20½ acres of land, worth 3*d.* an acre ; 71½ acres of meadow, worth 2*s.* an acre. There is pasture in divers places, worth 100*s.* There is a park called Coufolde, the pasture and pannage of which are worth 50*s.* yearly. The rents of assize of free and customary tenants at the two principal terms of the year, £8 3*s.* The customary works are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* a year ; they work from the Gule of August to Michaelmas. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 10*s.*

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 28.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., File 65, No. 3.

Henry de Burghersshe, Bishop of Lincoln.

Inquisition taken at Heghtredebury before the King's escheator, 29th December, 14 Edward III [1340], by the oath of *Thomas Blaunchard*, *Thomas Thursteyn*, *John Strot*, *Adam Cosyn*, *Nicholas Andreu*, *Godfrey* . . . , *John Arnold*, *Walter Roucliue*,

William le Bakere, John Tefan, John le Brut, and Edmund le Vernon, who say that

Henry de Burghersshe, late Bishop of *Lincoln*, held no lands in Wilts in his demesne as of fee on the day he died, because he gave the manors of Heghtredebury, Great Colerne, and Sterte to *Robert de Broke* and *Ralph de Stamford*, clerks, who, by fine levied in the King's court, re-granted the same to the said *Henry* for life, with remainder to his brother, *Bartholomew de Burghersshe*, and his heirs for ever. These manors are held of the King in chief by knight service.

In the manor of Heghtredebury there is one capital messuage, worth 5s. yearly beyond the upkeep of the houses; one dovecot, worth 3s. 4d. yearly; one garden, worth 12d. in herbage and fruit. There are 2 water-mills, worth £4 a year. There are 400 acres of arable land in demesne, worth 6d. an acre when sown, and nothing when not sown, because they lie in common; 200 acres can be sown every year. There are 20 acres of pasture, the vesture of which is worth 20s. yearly; after mowing it is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There is a pasture on the hill for 400 sheep, worth 33s. 4d. There are 100 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth 6s. 8d. a year. The rents of assize of free and villein tenants are £14 17s., payable at Easter, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and Michaelmas [in equal portions]. The customary works there from Michaelmas to the Gule of August are worth £6 13s., and from then to Michaelmas, ". . . 10d. There is a hundred there belonging to the said manor, worth £10 yearly beyond the reprice. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 40s. yearly.

In the manor [of Great Colerne] there is a capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprice. There are 300 acres of arable land, worth 2d. an acre when sown, and nothing when not sown, because they lie in common, 100 acres of which can be sown every year. There are 20 acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre. There is a pasture for sheep, which cannot be valued, because it lies in common. There are 100 acres of wood [the underwood?] of which is worth 6s. 8d. a year. There are 110s. rents of assize of free and villein tenants, payable at the Feasts of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Annunciation, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael in equal portions. The customary works are worth 35s. 7d., the pleas and perquisites of the courts 10s. The advowson of the church there belongs to the manor of Colerne, it is taxed at £10 yearly.

In the manor of Sterte there is a capital messuage, worth nothing

beyond the reprise; one garden, worth . . . in herbage and fruit. There are 100 acres of arable land in demesne, worth 3*d.* an acre; 50 acres of meadow, worth . . .; an ox-pasture, worth 13*s.* 4*d.* a year. There are 10 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth . . .; there is 30*s.* of the rents of assize of free and villein tenants, payable at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas in equal portions. The customary works are worth 60*s.* yearly, the pleas and perquisites of the courts, 6*s.* 8*d.* The reversion of these manors belongs to the aforesaid *Bartholomew de Burghersshe* under the fine abovesaid.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 39.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 65, No. 12.

William de Brymstede.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Westbury, 20th April, 15 Edward III [1341], by the oath of *Nicholas Fitzwarren, Robert de Pauely, William Brokwey, William W . . , John de Werdour, John Kene, William Gronye, Walter Pieres, John Bithewode, John le Gol, Simon Arnold, and Adam . .*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *William* to assign one messuage, 40 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture, and 13*s.* 4*d.* rent in Westbury, Gratton, Lye, and Heywode to a chaplain, to celebrate every day for ever at the altar of the B.V.M. in the parish church of Westbury, for the health of the said *William* and of *Alice* his wife, and of *John de Pauely*, chivaler, during their lives, and for the souls of the said *William, Alice*, and *John* after their deaths, and for the soul of *Elizabeth*, formerly wife of the said *John*; and also the reversion of 6 acres of land in Westbury, which *John de Heiwode*, chaplain, and *John Kene* hold for the life of the said *William* and *Alice*, with reversion to the heirs of *William*. The said messuage is held of *Walter de Sherreueton* by the service of paying 1*d.* yearly at Michaelmas, and is worth 2*d.* besides. The land, meadow, pasture, and rents are held of *Reynold de Pauely*, chivaler, by the service of paying one rose yearly at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist; they are worth 32*s.* yearly.

There would still remain to the said *William* a messuage and a carucate of land in Westbury, held of the aforesaid *Reynold* by the service of paying 20*s.* yearly, and doing suit every three weeks at his court of Westbury; worth 40*s.* yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 3.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 256, No. 3.

The Earls of Salisbury.

Inquisition taken at Wiltone in the full county[-court] of Wilts, held on Tuesday after the Feast of the Annunciation, 15 Edward III [1341], before *Robert de Hungerford*, *Robert Selyman*, *Hildebrand de London*, and *John de Wynterbourne* (by the King's writ appointed to inquire whether the Earls of *Salisbury* have heretofore been seised of the castle and vill of Old Sarum and the office of sheriff of the county of Wilts), by the oath of *Sir Adam Walrond*, *Sir John de Bradenestoke*, *Sir John Druceys*, and *Sir John Strug*, knights, *Nicholas de Roluestone*, *William de Stourton*, *Nicholas Lambard*, *Walter de Shreueton*, *William Gerard*, *William Gilon*, *John Euerard*, *Robert Russel*, *William Randolf*, and *Peter de Bourton*, who say that

Patrick, formerly Earl of *Salisbury*, was seised of the castle and vill of Old Sarum, and of the office aforesaid, after whose death *William*, Earl of *Salisbury*, his son and heir, succeeded thereto, and was seised thereof. He was succeeded by his daughter and heir *Ela*, who was seised as aforesaid, whom *William de Longespe* married, by whom he had issue *William de Longespe* the younger, who succeeded the said *Ela* on her death, and was seised as aforesaid. In the time of this last said *William* dissensions arose between King *Henry III*, great-grandfather of the present King, and the said *William*, chiefly because the said *William* left the kingdom contrary to the King's prohibition, without obtaining his leave; therefore the said King caused the castle, vill, and office aforesaid to be seised into his hand, and retained them; and for this reason and no other they were taken out of the hands of the Earls of *Salisbury* and came to the King's hands.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 15 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 69.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 144, No. 3.

Roger de Calstone.

Inquisition taken at Calne on the Feast of St. Hilary, 16 Edward III [1342], before *John Mauduyt*, the King's escheator in Wilts, by the oath of *Roger Crupce*, *John Edmund*, *Thomas Ronde*, *William Iwayn*, *Henry Spy . .*, *John Andreu*, *Hugh Walys*, *John Justice*, *William Pertrich*, *John Webbe*, *William Dygon*, and *William Sledel* [?], who say that

Roger de Calstone held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died one messuage and one carucate of land from the King in

chief at fee farm, paying 58s. 4d. at Michaelmas for all service. The said messuage is worth 6d. yearly beyond the upkeep of the houses. The carucate of land contains 60 acres, 30 of which are worth 3d. an acre and 30 1d. an acre. There is a water-mill, worth 3s. 4d. beyond the reprise. There is no meadow or several pasture. There are rents of assize of 3 cottagers, who pay 3s. yearly.

The said *Roger* also held, as above, from *Walter de Weyuille*, treasurer of the church of Salisbury, 6 acres of meadow, worth 12s. and 8 acres of several pasture, worth 8s. For these he pays 20s. yearly for all service.

John de Calstone, son and heir of the said *Roger*, is of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 9.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 66, No. 9.

Ralph le Botiller of Northbury.

Inquisition taken before *John Mauduyt*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, at Salterton, on Saturday next after the Feast of the Ascension, 16 Edward III [1342], by the oath of *John de Ald[yn]gton*, *William de Hyworth*, *John le Gynes*, *John de Coppenhull*, *John Saundr'*, *John de Mildeston*, *John le Free*, *Stephen Glendy*, *Robert Roulond*, *John le White*, *John le Belde*, and *Robert Cute*, who say that

The said *Ralph le Botiller* held of the King in chief on the day he died at Yatesbury 2 virgates of land, by the service of one-eighth of a knight's fee; they are worth 20s. a year. He also held the manor of Salterton jointly with *Hawis* his wife, by a fine levied thereof, from *Hugh de Audele*, Earl of Gloucester, by the service of half a knight's fee; it is worth £10 a year. He also held at Neton, in the said manor, from Earl *Warrene*, 2 virgates of land by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee, worth 10s. a year.

Ralph, son of *John Botiller*, deceased, is next heir of the said *Ralph*; he was 14 on the Feast of St. Boniface last past. [Other inquisitions say the said *John* was son of the deceased *Ralph*.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 28.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 66, No. 25.

Henry de Grey.

Inquisition taken before the above-named escheator at Aston Grey, 6th January, 16 Edward III [1343], by the oath of *John Tropynel*, *Robert Wayser*, *John in the Hurne*, *Walter atte Hyde*,

John Freman, Walter le Wariner, John Clement, John de Bremelh . . . , Walter le Shey, Philip Bacoun, Henry de Halle, and John le Stour, who say that

Henry de Grey held no lands from the King in chief nor from any other in his demesne as of fee on the day he died in the county of Wilts, but he held the manor of Aston Grey for term of his life by demise of *Reginald de Grey*, his son, as parcel of the manor of Eton in Bucks, with reversion to the said *Reginald* and his heirs, as is testified by the King's licence thereupon, granted by charter dated at the Tower of London, 10th July, 11 Edward III [1337].

The manor of Eton, together with the said manor of Aston Grey, is held of the King in chief by the service of mewing and keeping one of the King's falcons till the time of flight, for all service.

There is in the said manor of Aston one messuage, worth 12*d.* a year beyond the upkeep of the houses; 120 acres of land, 60 of which are worth 3*d.* an acre, 30 worth 2*d.*, and 30 worth 1*d.* a year. There are 6 acres of meadow, worth 6*s.*; a several pasture, worth 40*d.*; a water-mill, worth 6*s.* 8*d.* beyond the reprise; 13*s.* 4*d.* a year of the rents of free tenants, payable in equal portions at the Feasts of St. Michael and the Annunciation; also 20*s.* of customary rents, payable in equal portions at the said Feasts and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

The said *Reginald de Grey*, his next heir, is aged 28 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 45.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 66, No. 42.

Edward le Despenser.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Wynterslewe, 22nd November, 16 Edward III [1342], by the oath of *John de Thacham, William de Caneford, Stephen Hulon, Stephen le Yonge, Gilbert Viryng, John de Lucy, Thomas de Neville, Hugh Oliver, William Goudchild, Peter Sherreue, John Rankyn, and John Hugg'*, who say that

Edward le Despenser held no lands of the King in chief nor of any other in his demesne as of fee in co. Wilts, on the day he died, but that on Friday next after the Feast of St. Peter Advincula in the said year he held the manor of Wynterslewe to him and his heirs for ever, and therewith enfeofed *William de Castelford* and *Nicholas*, vicar of the church of Eyworth, to hold to them and their heirs for ever.

And they say that the said *Edward* afterwards died on the

Morrow of St. Michael in the said year. The manor is held of the heirs of *Edmund de Benstede*, who is under age and a ward to the King, by the service of £20 payable yearly at Easter and Michaelmas for all service. It is worth 60s. a year beyond the said rent.

Edward le Despenser, son and heir of the said *Edward*, is aged 6 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 49a.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 67, No. 3.

Philip de Columbers.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Bradeforde, on Thursday next after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 16 Edward III [1342], by the oath of *John Basset, Roger de Berleghe, John de Morteleghe, John Gibbes, William le Boteler, Thomas de Atteworthe, John de Mokesham, John ate Slade, Walter Gore, Robert le Couk, Richard Gay, and John Arundell*, who say that

The said *Philip* died on the 10th of February in the year abovesaid. He then held no lands or tenements of the King in chief, but he held a moiety of the whole manor of Broghtone from *James de Audlegh* for the life of himself and of *Eleanor* his wife, only, by the service of one rose yearly. It is worth £10 a year. The manor ought now to revert wholly to the said *James* and his heirs.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 67, No. 4.

Eleanor, who was wife of Philip de Columbers.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Broghton, on Thursday next before the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 16 Edward III [1343], by the oath of a jury as in the inquisition on her husband, except that the name of *William atte Kyche* replaces that of *William le Boteler*.

They find as in her husband's inquisition, and that the said *Eleanor* died on the Friday next before St. Nicholas in the said year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 51.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 67, No. 5.

Robert atte Grene.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Creckelade, on Monday next after the Feast of the Ascension, 16 Edward III [1342], by the oath of *Richard Costard, William Colnham, Nicholas Dauy, John atte Mulle, John Fransceys, John Ingram, Richard Howesone, Robert Sprot, William Saundres, William le Frensshe, John le Deyere, and John Spakeman*, who say that

It would be no prejudice to the King or any other to allow *Robert atte Grene* to retain 11s. rents in Great Chelesworth, acquired from *Thomas Gereberd* of Odestoke and *Isabel* his wife, for the term of the life of *John de Wrockesale*, without the King's licence.

The rent is held as appears in a previous inquisition, which is also filed here, having been taken at Creckelade by the oath of the abovesaid jurors on Saturday after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 16 Edward III [1342].

The premises here concerned, and acquired as above, are 2 messuages, 6 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, pasture for 3 oxen, and 13s. 4d. rent in Great Chelesworth and Colecote, to hold to the said *Robert* and his heirs for ever.

One messuage, 4 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, the pasture, and 3s. 2d. rents are held from the King in chief by the service of 14½d. payable in proportion for these tenements, with all the parceners of the inheritance, who pay altogether 18s. 1½d. a year to the sheriff of Wilts. The premises are worth 3s. 7d. by the year. The residue of the premises at Colecote are held from the Duke of Cornwall by the service of 3s. yearly, and are worth 20d. by the year. It will be no damage to the said Duke if *Robert* be allowed to retain the premises.

No tenements will remain to the said *Thomas* and *Isabel*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 16 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 19.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 260, No. 16.

Baldwin de Freville.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Yatesbury, on Saturday, the Vigil of St. Thomas the Apostle, 17 Edward III [1343], by the oath of *John de Langeford, John de Pedewardyn, John Bernard, John de Parys, Simon Frankelay, William Arnald, William Frankelayn, Thomas Aluruch* [?], *William Iweyn, William Carswell, Henry Symond, and John Dyzmars*, who say that

Baldwin de Freville held one toft, in which there is one ox-shed

[*boveria*] built, and 2 virgates of arable land from the King in chief in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died, by knight service; worth 40s. a year. And he had there in demesne 4 acres of meadow, worth 4s. a year; also, by the service aforesaid, rents of assize payable at the four terms of the year, 23s. 4d. The toft is worth nothing beyond the upkeep of the said ox-shed.

The said *Baldwin* died on Friday next before the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist last past. *Baldwin de Freville*, his [son and] heir, is of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 37.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 69, No. 12.

Peter de Veel.

Inquisition taken before the above-named escheator at New Sarum, on Thursday in the fourth week in Lent, 17 Edward III [1343], by the oath of *John le Fry*, *John Frankeleyn*, *Richard de Donyngton*, *Richard de Buttockesham*, *John de Letford*, *John Lydenneys*, *John le Gym*, *Michael Mundi*, *Thomas Kendale*, *William Knyght*, *Robert de Walcote*, and *Simon le Irysh*, who say that

Peter de Veel was drowned at sea, they do not know on what day. He held no lands from the King in chief in Wilts; but he held from *Henry Sturmy*, jointly with *Katherine* his wife, by fine levied in the King's court, one messuage and 2 carucates of land at Aplyngton. The messuage is worth 2s. a year beyond the upkeep of the houses. The 2 carucates of land contain 300 acres, 100 of which are worth 3d. an acre, 100 2d. an acre, and 100 1d. an acre. There are 5 acres of meadow, worth 5s.; £4 rents of assize, payable in equal portions at the four terms of the year. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 40d. a year. The premises are held by the service of one sore sparrow-hawk or 2s. yearly at the Feast of St. Peter Advincula.

He also held, jointly with his wife, from the Earl of *Lancaster*, at Alton one messuage and 2 carucates of land by the service of half a knight's fee. The messuage is worth 2s. a year beyond the upkeep of the houses. The 2 carucates contain 280 acres of land, worth 3d. an acre. There are 3 acres of meadow, worth 6s.; 60s. rents of assize, payable as above. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 40d.

John de Veel, son and heir of the said *Peter*, is aged 6 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 55.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 70, No. 4.

John, son of Ingelram Berenger.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Wilton, on Tuesday next before the Feast of St. Dennis, 17 Edward III [1343], by the oath of *Thomas de Tydolueshyde, John Kyngesmulle, Robert Gole, Henry Kayn, Nicholas Mauduyt, John Chaumberleyn, William Coof, John de Chaldecote, William de Tydelueshyde, Waller Bacun, Gilbert Teswode, and Richard Gonwyn*, who say that

The said *John* at his death held no lands from the King in chief nor from any other, because before his death, without the King's licence, he had demised the manor of Eblesbourne Wake to *William West* and *Nicholas de Loundres*, to them and their heirs for ever, together with the reversion of a moiety of the manor, which *John le Mareschal* and *Maud* his wife hold for term of the life of the same *Maud* in the same vill; which manor and moiety of a manor the said *John de Berenger* held of the King in chief before the said demise by the service of finding the King one armed man in his army in England at his own cost for 40 days. The above-said feoffees, after having had seisin, demised the premises to *Emma*, who was wife of the said *John Berenger*, for her life, with remainder to the right heirs of the said *John*. For this reason, before the arrival of the King's writ, the escheator had seised the premises into the King's hand. The said manor is worth 100s. a year.

John, son of *Ingelram Berenger*, died on Friday before Michaelmas last. *Ingelram*, his son and heir, is aged 2.

Another inquisition taken as above, at Wilton, on Monday before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude in the said year, by the oath of *John de Kyngesmulle, Thomas de Tydoluesyde, Richard Akeyne, John de Chaldecote, John de Ashurste, John Wyther, Nicholas le Haytour, Thomas de Gerardeston, Robert Cole, William Coof, Henry Kayn, and Nicholas de Kyngesmulle*, gives the date of the abovesaid deed of feoffment to *William West* and *Nicholas de Loundres* as Friday after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross last past. The feoffees were seised seven days before the death of the said *John*, and retained seisin till Thursday after Michaelmas, another seven days, when they demised as abovesaid to *Emma*, who continued in seisin for five days, when the premises were seised by the King's escheator. As regards the moiety of the said manor of Eblesbourne Wake, held by *John Mareschal* and *Maud* his wife, the said *John* and *Maud* never attorned to the said feoffees or to *Emma*. The

demise was made with no idea of defrauding the King of the custody of the said lands.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 56.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 70, No. 5.

John de Beauchamp of Somerset.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Westkyngton, on Saturday next after the Feast of St. James the Apostle, 17 Edward III [1343], by the oath of *Nicholas Reyly, Thomas Middelhope, John Clement, John Tropyne, Richard Huberd, Robert Rose, Walter Dru, Roger le Rede, John Acz, John Plusbel, John de Cosham, and William Pykeryng*, who say that

They do not know when the said *John* died. He held in his demesne as of fee of the King in chief one messuage and 2 carucates of land in Westkyngton by the service of one-eighth of a knight's fee. The messuage, with a garden and courtyard, are worth 2s. by the year beyond the upkeep. The 2 carucates contain 200 acres, worth 3d. an acre. There are 12 acres of meadow, worth 8s.; 10 acres of several pasture for oxen, worth 4d. an acre; 8 acres of several pasture for sheep, worth 2d. an acre; 30 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth 4d. an acre; 100s. of rents of assize, payable at the four terms of the year. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. 8d. a year.

John de Beauchamp, son and heir of the said *John*, is aged 13.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 58.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 70, No. 7.

William de Ros of Hamelak.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Heghtredeburi, 1st March, 17 Edward III [1343], by the oath of *Thomas Turstain, Ralph Dalewey, John Strug, William de Compton, John C . . , Adam Cosyn, Thomas Just, Thomas Hardyng, William le Dyhre* [sic], *John Cleydon, John Arnald, and Adam Adames*, who say that

The said *William* died on the 16th of February last. He held no lands from the King in chief in the said county, but he held from the Earl of *Gloucester*, in the vill of Heghtredeburi, one messuage and 2 carucates of land of the inheritance of *Margery* his wife, by what service the jurors do not know. The messuage

is worth 2s. a year beyond the upkeep of the houses; there is a dovecot, worth 2s. a year; the 2 carucates of land contain 300 acres of arable land, 100 acres of which are worth 4*d.* an acre, 100 acres 3*d.* an acre, 100 acres 2*d.* an acre. There are 8 acres of meadow, worth 16*s.*; a several pasture for sheep, worth 100*s.*; a wood, the underwood of which is worth 2*s.* a year; £4 15*s.* a year of rents of assize, payable in equal portions at the four terms of the year. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* a year.

William de Ros, son and heir of the said *William*, is aged 16.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 60.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 71.

The Abbot of Cirencester.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Creckelade, on Saturday in the first week in Lent, 17 Edward III [1343], by the oath of *Richard . . ente*, *Richard Costard*, *Robert Sport*, *Richard Houghesone*, *Richard le Couk*, *James Sport*, *John Sport*, *Nicholas Gale*, *William le Deyghre*, *Edward Godeboye*, *John Lovecok*, and *Richard le Gode*, who say that

The Abbot of *Cirencester* does not detain, and never has detained, any pasture which belongs, or ever has belonged, to the borough of Creckelade.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 67.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 149, No. 5.

John de Wyke.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Lydeyerd Tregoz, 8th April, 17 Edward III [1343], by the oath of *John de Langeford*, *John Bryan*, *Henry le Frankeleyn*, *John Bernard*, *John Touky*, *John Pedwardyn*, *Robert Styue*, *John Mogge*, *William Doddeford*, *John le Muleward*, *Ralph Mauaunt*, and *Richard Botewell*, who say that

John de Wyke did not acquire to himself for the term of his life one-third of the manor of Lydeyerd Tregoz; but they say that one-third of the said manor was demised to the said *John* for a term of three years, which elapsed at Michaelmas last past, by *Peter de Upton*, bailiff of *Margaret*, who was wife of *Thomas de Monthermer*, who held that third part in the name of dower. The said *John* had

no other estate therein. The said manor is held of the King in chief by the service of one knight's fee.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 28.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 149, No. 16.

James Benford.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Stupellauyngton, 7th April, 17 Edward III [1343], by the oath of *John Forstal, Geoffrey Goldyng, John de Rustesale, John Skyllying, John Cok', John atte Mershmulle, John Phelip, John Wynter the younger, William de Torpyngton, Thomas de Stoke, Bartholomew de Meredene, and William le Clerk*, who say that

James Benford, parson of the church of Stupellauyngton, and all his predecessors have held the 4 acres of land in the writ named as of the endowment of their church from time immemorial, and not by pourpresture or appropriation recently made by *Robert de Wambergh*, formerly parson of that church, or by any other parson thereof.

The writ, dated 15th March, 17 Edward III [1343], states that upon a previous writ of *certiorari*, the escheator had returned that the reason of his taking the 4 acres into the King's hand was because they had been appropriated by pourpresture by the said *Robert de Wambergh*. A new inquiry is ordered upon the petition of *James Benford*, now parson.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 30.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 149, No. 17.

Joan, who was wife of Henry de Remmesbury.

Writ, dated 11th [?] March, 17 Edward III [1343], directing further inquiry to be made in the following circumstances: In answer to a writ of *certiorari* the sheriff had returned that he took into the King's hand a messuage and 2 virgates of land in Idmeston, because it was found by an inquisition taken before him *ex officio* that *Philippa*, eldest daughter and one of the heirs of *William de Hacche*, who held of the Abbot of *Glaston*, was an idiot; now *Joan*, who was wife of *Henry de Remmesbury*, has declared that the said *Philippa* was a daughter, but not heir or one of the heirs, of the said *William de Hacche*, and never had any estate in the premises; but that *William de Hacche* and *Felicia* his wife held the premises to themselves and the heirs of *William*. *Felicia*,

after her husband's death, demised her estate therein to the said *Henry* and *Joan*, one of the daughters of the said *William*. Afterwards *Thomas*, son and heir of the said *William*, quitclaimed to them all his right in the premises. The said *Henry* and *Joan* during his life, and the said *Joan* after his death, were peaceably seised thereof till they were seised into the King's hands by reason of the idiocy aforesaid.

Inquisition taken at Idmeston 10th April, 17 Edward III [1343], by the oath of *John de Thacham*, *William de Caneford*, *William de la Grave*, *Stephen Hulon*, *Gilbert Vyryng*, *Stephen le Yonge*, *Peter Shereue*, *Thomas le Nevyle*, *William Godchyld*, *John Godchyld*, *John Rankyn*, and *Stephen Davy*, who say that

It is true as the said *Joan* has stated. She was daughter but not heir of the said *William*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 31.

Chan. Misc. Inq., File 149, No. 18.

Robert Lok.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Salisbury, on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 17 Edward III [1343], by the oath of *Robert Gereberd*, *John de Tacham*, *John de Kyngesmulle*, *William le Frie*, *Richard Stuber*, *Nicholas de Kyngesmulle*, *Stephen Hulon*, *Gilbert Fyryng*, *John Stratford*, *John de Caneforde*, *John Elys*, and *John le . . .*, who say that

It would be no prejudice to the King or any other to allow *Robert Lok* of Estwytttenham to grant to Master *Peter de Wymborne*, warden of the church of the Blessed Edmund of New Sarum, his estate in one messuage, one carucate, and 260 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 12 acres of wood, and 25s. rent in Aldredeston and Wynterbourne Earl's, which he holds for term of his life by demise of *William de Spersholte*, chivaler, and *Joan* his wife, and *John*, son of the said *William* and *Joan*; and to allow the said *William*, *Joan*, and *John* to grant the reversion thereof to the said warden and his successors for ever; for the maintenance of two chaplains to celebrate in the said church every day, for the health and the soul of the King, and for the soul of *Robert de Wodeford*, his father and mother, in addition to the chaplains already appointed to serve in the said church. The only prejudice that

could arise would be in case the said *John* or any of his heirs were to die without heir of their blood, in which case the King would have no escheat of the premises. But they say the said *John* has many near relations to succeed him.

The said messuage, the carucate and 60 acres of land, 12 acres of wood, and the rents in Aldredeston are held of the King in chief by fealty and suit at the King's hundred of Furst' every three weeks; 200 acres of land and 20 acres of meadow in Wynterborne Earl's are held of the King in chief as parcel of the manor of Wynterborne Earl's, which manor Earl *Warrene* holds of the King by barony. The premises are worth £7 6s. 8d. a year. There would remain no tenements to the grantors in the county of Wilts, but the said *William* and *John* would still retain £60 worth of land in Berks, held of persons unknown.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 17 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 44.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 266, No. 9.

Laurence de Wynterburne, clerk.

Inquisition taken at New Salisbury before the said escheator, 2nd October, 17 Edward III [1343], by the oath of *John de Thacham*, *John le Proute*, *William de Canesford*, *William de la Grave*, *John de Bergtone*, *William de Harnham*, *Stephen Hulon*, *Stephen le Yonge*, *Gilbert Vyryng*, *John Strut*, *Ralph de Smethemor*, and *Stephen Davy*, who say that

It would be no prejudice to the King or any other to allow *Laurence de Wynterburne*, clerk, to retain one toft, 28 acres of land, and 5 acres of meadow in Westgrymstede, which he acquired to himself and his heirs from *William le Parkere*, who held them of the King in chief without the King's licence. They are held as parcel of the manor of Westgrymstede, which *Adam de Grymstede* holds of the King in chief by the service of one knight's fee. The premises are worth 10s. a year beyond the reprises.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 17 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 70.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 267, No. 4.

William Sorel of Wodeborgh.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Upavene, on Monday next after the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul, 18 Edward III [1344], by the oath of *Ralph le Mareschal*,

John Skyllyng, William de Stokk', John le Eyr, John Busshel, John le Warde, Sewin de Hynedon, Michael Makerel, John Beynyn, Roger de la Folye, John Beneyt, and John in la Hurne, who say that

William Sorel held from the King in chief in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died one messuage, 43 acres of land, and 7 acres of meadow in Wodeborgh, by the service of one-eighth of a knight's fee; they are worth in all their issues 6s. 8d. a year.

The said *William* died on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist in the said year [1344]. *Ralph Sorel*, his son and heir, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 18 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 2.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 73, No. 1.

John de Cerne.

Inquisition [headed Draycote Cerne] taken before the said escheator at Draycote, on Saturday next before the Feast of St. Peter in Cathedra, 18 Edward III [1344], by the oath of *Simon de Segre, Philip Bacoun, William Blaunchard, John Lucas, Geoffrey le Fry, Henry de Halle, William Huband, William Boxe, John in the Hurne, Henry de Budestone, Thomas de Mydelhope, and Ralph de Cokelbergh, who say that*

John de Cerne held the manor of Draycote aforesaid in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, from the King in chief by the service of paying £7 6s. 8d. yearly at the Feast of the Annunciation for all services.

There is in the said manor one messuage, worth 2s. a year beyond the upkeep of the houses; 4 carucates of land containing 240 acres of arable land, of which 66 acres in severalty are worth 4d. a year an acre, and 100 acres are worth 2d. an acre, and 74 acres are worth 1d. an acre. There are 51 acres of meadow, worth 2s. an acre; 40 acres of several pasture, worth 3d. an acre; 22 acres of wood, in which there is no underwood at present. There is one dovecot, in ruinous condition, worth 2s. a year; and 3 water-mills, worth 4cs. There are £7 4s. rents of assize, payable yearly at the Feast of the Annunciation. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 10s. a year. Total value, £17 14s. 10d.

The said *John* died on the Feast of the Purification last past. *John de Cerne*, his son and heir, is of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 18 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 35.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 73, No. 32.

Oliver de Ingham.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at New Sarum, on Sunday next before the Feast of the Annunciation, 18 Edward III [1344], by the oath of *Thomas de Langeford*, *Nicholas Lamberd*, *Walter de Shireueton*, *William de Whyteclyue*, *Peter de Grimstede*, *John Hodel*, *John de Kyngesmulle*, *Edmund atte Lee*, *Geoffrey le War*, *William Cof*, *William de Sutton*, and *Osbert Gocelyn*, who say that

Oliver de Ingham held of the King in chief in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died the manor of Westdeone and Estgrymstede by barony. And in the said manor there is one messuage, with garden [and ?] curtilages, worth 13s. 4d a year. There are 50 acres of arable land in severalty worth 12d. an acre, and 50 acres in the common field worth 8d. an acre, and 100 acres in the common field worth 1d. an acre, and 100 acres in the common field worth $\frac{1}{2}$ d. an acre. There are 30 acres of meadow there, worth 2s. an acre; 40 acres of wood, the pasture of which is worth 10s. There are £13 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. rents of assize, payable at the Feasts of the Annunciation, la Hokkedaye, the Nativity of the B.V.M., and St. Michael, with a bond larderer and capitage of menials (? *cum lardar' nat' et capit' garc'*). The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 30s. a year.

The said *Oliver* also held as above the manor of Stupellange-ford by barony, as parcel of the manor of Deone aforesaid. And in this manor there is one messuage, with garden and curtilage, worth 2s. a year; 50 acres of arable land worth 6d. an acre, 40 acres worth 3d. an acre, and 20 acres worth 2d. an acre. There are 10 acres of meadow, worth 8d. an acre; the moiety of a water-mill, worth 13s. 4d. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth 6s. 8d. a year. There are 64s. 10d. rents of assize (with larderer (?), etc., as above), payable at the feasts aforesaid.

The said *Oliver* held in his demesne as of fee, from the Bishop of *Winchester*, the manor of Hampteworth, by the service of one knight's fee. In this manor there is a messuage, with curtilage and garden, worth 2s. a year; 40 acres of arable land, worth 3d. an acre; 8 acres of meadow, worth 12d. an acre; 10 acres of wood, worth 12d. a year, and not more, because they are in common and there is at present no underwood. There are 3s. rents of assize, payable yearly at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael. *John Roberd* holds 60s. rent, parcel of the said manor, for term of his life, by demise of the said *Oliver de Ingham*, paying a rose rent at

the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, with reversion to the heirs of the said *Oliver*.

Oliver de Ingham died on Thursday next before the Feast of the Purification last past. The jurors do not know who is his next heir. [The Suffolk jury say his heirs were his eldest daughter *Elizabeth*, now deceased, and his surviving daughter *Joan*, who is married to *Roger le Straunge*, aged 24 years. One *John Cursun*, who survives, married the said *Elizabeth*, by whom he has a daughter *Mary*, now aged 8 years and more.]

Another inquisition taken as above as to the knight's fees held by the said *Oliver*. The aforesaid jurors say that *John de Lye* held from the said *Oliver* one knight's fee in Laneforde without annual rent; the Prior of the monastery of *Ivychurch*, one fee in Whaddon in the same manner; *William Gerald*, one-fourth of a fee in Bereforde St. Martin in the same way; *Geoffrey de Weston*, one fee in Kynete and Bottenham in the same way; the Prior of the Hospital of *St. John of Jerusalem in England*, one fee in Ansteye; Earl *Warrenne's* tenants of Cortynton, half a fee in Cortynton; *William Botereaux*, one fee there without annual rent; the heir of *Richard Sibille*, one-third of a fee in Brommoure in the same manner; Sir *John de Bonham* and Sir *Adam atte Forde*, knights, one-tenth of a fee in Wychforde in the same manner; *Roger Norman*, one fee in Tyderle in the same manner; *Hugh le Despenser*, half a fee in Asshele; Sir *Maurice le Brun*, one fee in Pirle in the same manner; *Robert de Gundevely*, one knight's fee in Wyneketon in the same manner. They say that *Laurence de St. Martin*, parcener of Stupellangeford, will have a moiety of the said fee of *Robert de Gundevely* when it falls in. The heir of *Geoffrey Kernet* held one knight's fee in Saneford in the same manner; *Roger de Pydele*, one fee in Wynterborne Thomaston in the same manner; *John de Lyle*, one fee in Nyweton in the same manner; the Prior of *Mottesfonte*, one-eighth of a fee in Whyteparische in the same manner; *John de Grymstede*, one-third of a fee in Carleton in the same manner. And they say that each of the aforesaid fees, when it falls in through the death of the holder, is worth 100s.

The advowson of the church of St. Mary of Deone is valued at 20 marks; that of Stupellangeforde at £20, but that advowson belongs alternately to the heirs of the aforesaid *Oliver* and to *Laurence de St. Martin* and his heirs.

The partition between the heirs is in too bad a state to be read consecutively. Of the advowsons, one-third (in Norfolk and Suffolk) are assigned as dower to *Elizabeth*, widow of the said *Oliver*; one-third (in the said counties) are assigned as the

pourparty of *Roger Lestraunge* and *Joan* his wife; the other third, being the two Wiltshire advowsons, are retained in the King's hands as the pourparty of *Mary*, daughter of *John Curzoun*. The manor of Stupellangeford and the manor of Hampteworth, except the rent received by *John Robert*, is assigned to the said *Elizabeth* in dower.

A writ is subsequently (18th November, 18 Edward III [1344]) issued to the sheriff of Wilts, in consequence of a complaint by *Mary*, Countess of *Norfolk*, to whom the King has granted the custody of the lands, etc., of the abovesaid *Mary Curzoun*, to the effect that in the division of the Wiltshire property between the *Lestraunges* and the said *Mary Curzoun*, richer and more valuable land was assigned to the former than to the latter; and whereas the hall and buildings of Westdeone and Estgrymstede could have been easily divided into convenient halves, they have been most inconveniently assigned, in the absence of the said Countess, who ought to have been summoned to be present at the assignment.

Another writ is directed to *John de Roches*, the King's escheator in Wilts, 10th February, 19 Edward III [1345], ordering him to take into his hands all the lands, etc., held by *Oliver de Ingham*, excepting those recently assigned in dower to his widow *Elizabeth*, and also the manor of Codeford, and to make an extent thereof, summoning the Countess of *Norfolk* to be present at the making thereof.

An inquisition is accordingly taken before the said *John de Roches* and *Walter de Hungerford* at Upavene on Saturday after St. Dunstan's Day, 19 Edward III [1345], by the oath of *John de Arnham*, *Richard de Coumbe*, *Henry de la Folye*, *William le Clerk* of Nyuweton, *John de Kyngesmulle*, *John Martyn*, *William le Frye*, *Thomas Elys*, *Nicholas de Kyngesmulle*, *Robert de Sotwell*, *Nicholas le Frye*, and *Gosselin Bouetoun*, who say that

Oliver de Ingham was seised in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, of the manors of Deone, Stupellangeford, Hampteworth, and Codeford.

The manor of Deone is worth £24 15s. 11½d. a year, to wit, the capital messuage with the gardens, 13s. 4d.; 100 acres of arable land, worth 12d. an acre; 200 acres of arable land in the common field there, worth 1d. an acre; 30 acres of meadow, worth 2s. an acre; 100 acres of wood, the underwood and pasture of which are worth 26s. 8d.; rents of assize, with larder of the bond-tenants and capitage of menials, £13 13½d., payable at Easter and Michaelmas. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth by estimation 26s. 8d. a year.

The manor of Stupellangeforde is worth altogether £15 11s. 8d. a year, to wit, the capital messuage there, 6s. 8d. a year; 100 acres of arable land, worth 12d. an acre, 90 acres worth 6d.; 20 acres of meadow, worth 20d. an acre; there is a several pasture for cattle worth 20s. The moiety of a water-mill there is farmed for 13s. 4d. The rents of assize [with larder, etc., as above], £4 13s. 4d. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth 10s. a year.

The manor of Hampteworth is worth £7 5s. a year, to wit, the capital messuage, with the gardens, is worth 5s.; 80 acres of arable land, worth 8d. an acre; 10 acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre; 20 acres of wood, the pasture and underwood whereof are worth 6s. 8d. a year; rents of assize, 65s. The said *Oliver* had granted to one *John Roberd*, for his service and counsel, rendered and to be rendered to him and his heirs, an annual rent of 60s. out of the said manor for his life; and so the true value of the said manor is £4 5s. a year. The said manor of Hampteworth pays 2s. a year to the Hundred of Downton, and to *Adam de Grymstede*, for rent, 2d. at Michaelmas.

The manor of Codeford is worth £32 16s. 1d. a year, to wit, the capital messuage and the curtilage there, 13s. 4d.; 360 acres of arable land, worth altogether £11 10s.; 16 acres of meadow, worth 2s. 6d. an acre; pasture for 800 sheep, worth 66s. 8d. a year. Rents of assize [with larder, etc., as above], £9 9s. 10d. There is one water-mill farmed by the year at 106s. 8d. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 10s. a year. *Katherine*, who was wife of *John de Ingham*, has the said manor and the advowson of the church, of the grant of the said *Oliver*, with the King's licence, for term of her life; and the said *Katherine*, in peaceful seisin thereof, by her charter granted the said manor and advowson to *John*, son of Sir *Robert de Thorpe*, knight, *Robert de Marcham*, and *John*, son of *Robert de Ingham*, with the King's licence, for her term therein. And the said manor of Codeford is held of the King in chief.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 49.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 74, No. 8.

William de Montague, Earl of Salisbury.

Inquisition taken at Shirburne, co. Dorset, on Wednesday next after Palm Sunday, 18 Edward III [1344]. The jury say that the said late Earl held the manors of Worth in Dorset and Pole in Wiltshire jointly with *John de Chedesy*, who survives, from

John de Veer, Earl of *Oxford*, and *Maud* his wife, for term of the life of the said *Maud*, by grant of the said *John* and *Maud*, at a yearly rent of £80, payable in equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and doing to the chief lords of that fee the services due from the said manors. The premises are worth nothing beyond the said rent and services.

Extent of knights' fees and advowsons of churches belonging to the said late Earl, made before *John Mauduyt*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, at New Sarum, on Friday next after the Feast of St. Parnell the Virgin, 18 Edward III [1344], by the oath of *Walter de Shireueton*, *Thomas de Langeford*, *John Skyll yng*, *Ralph le Mareschal*, *John atte Mersshemulle*, *John le Frend*, *John Phelippes*, *John Cok*, *Geoffrey le Blount*, *John Thaccham*, *William de Canesford*, and *John le Beste*, who say that

The said Earl had no knights' fees in the said county, but he held the advowson of the church of Stupellauynton, which is worth 20 marks.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 51.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 175, No. 2.

Peter Doygnel.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Stawelle on Monday the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, 18 Edward III [1344], by the oath of *Thomas Blaunchard*, *Roger de Coterigge*, *Robert Inwet* [? *Juwet*], *William Forester*, *William Basset*, *John atte Welle*, *John le Theyn*, *Stephen de Kyngeston*, *John Fraunkeleyn*, *Richard Michel*, *John le Palmere*, and *Richard le Clerc*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to sanction the grant made by *Peter Doygnel* of his manor of Hywysh, which is held of the King in chief, to *Patrick*, parson of the church of Yatesbury, *John de la Roche*, and *John Whetlaye*, vicar of the church of Yatesbury, and their re-grant thereof to him and *Agnes* his wife for their lives, with remainder to *Thomas*, son of *Thomas le Blount*, and *Margaret*, daughter of the said *John de la Roche*, in tail, with contingent remainders successively to *Peter*, brother of the said *Thomas*, son of *Thomas*, in tail, *Nicholas de Cotteleye*, in tail male, and the right heirs of the said *Peter Doygnel*.

The manor is held of the King by the service of paying 13s. 4d. a year to the hands of the sheriff for the time being, and is worth 100s. a year. *Peter Doygnel* has no other lands or tenements.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 49.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 271, No. 1.

Gilbert, son of Gilbert de Ellesfeld.

Writ dated 12th July, 18 Edward III [1344], addressed to *William de Sharesulle, William de Herlestone, and Edmund de Chelreye*, setting forth that the said *Gilbert* has petitioned the King in Parliament that whereas under his letters patent he granted to the said *Gilbert*, the father, the manor of Yeshamsted in co. Berks in exchange for all the lands, etc., of the said *Gilbert* in Blontesdone and Creklade in co. Wilts, and the said *Gilbert* was peacefully seised of the said manor from 10th February, 3 Edward III [1329], till 2nd August, 5 Edward III [1331], he was unjustly removed therefrom by *William Trussel*, then the King's escheator. The King wishes to restore the manor or the lands to the said *Gilbert*, the son, and directs inquiry to be made.

Inquisition taken at Heggworth before *William de Herlestone* and *Edmund de Chelreye*, 16th September, 18 Edward III [1344], by the oath of *Richard Costard, Thomas Morstede, William Dyaghare, Richard Howesson, Walter Martin, John Champeneis, Richard Tirry, Robert Stiwe, John Saucer, John Mullward, Philip Pluk'*, and *John Witht*, who say that

John de Ellesfeld, ancestor of *Gilbert*, son of *Gilbert de Ellesfeld*, was seised of certain lands in Bluntesdone and Crekkelade in his demesne as of fee in the time of Edward I, and died seised thereof; and after his death *Julian*, wife of the said *John*, held them in dower, and she married *John de Seynteleyne*, chivaler, in the time of the said King Edward; the said *John* alienated those tenements to *Adam de Stratton*, for which reason they were forfeited to the King as an escheat. And afterwards *Gilbert de Ellesfeld*, the petitioner's father, sued his right against King Edward II and recovered the tenements by verdict of the neighbourhood. And afterwards King Edward III, on the 10th of February in the third year of his reign, granted the manor of Yeshampstede, as is set forth in the petition. The jury do not know at what time the said *Gilbert* was removed. The lands in Bluntesdone are worth 58s. 8d., those in

Crekkelade 14s. 6d. a year. The said *Gilbert*, the father, did not release his rights in the manor to the King after he was so removed.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 151, No. 11.

Simon, vicar of the Church of Segree.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Calne on Monday next after the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M., 18 Edward III [1344], by the oath of Sir *John de Bradenstoke*, knight, *John de Langeford*, *Robert le Blake*, *Roger Leger*, *Matthew de Besilles*, *John Taky*, *William de Dodeford*, *John Grandyn*, *Geoffrey le Frye*, *John Hubert*, *Henry Paternoster*, and *Adam de Wotton*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Simon*, vicar of the church of Segree, to assign one messuage and 4 virgates of land in Little Tokenham next Lynham to the Prior and convent of *Bradenestoke*, in part satisfaction of lands and rents to the yearly value of 20 marks, which they have licence to acquire under letters patent of Edward II. The premises are held of *Henry de Langeford* in socage by the service of 24s. yearly; and the said *Henry* holds of *Gilbert de Testewode*, who holds of the King in chief. They are worth 60s. a year. The said *Simon* would still retain a messuage and 6 virgates of land in Hanekynton, held of the Abbot of *Malmesbury* in socage by the service of 10s. a year, and worth £6 15s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 51.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 271, No. 2.

John de Moleyns, chivaler.

Writ dated 14th July, 18 Edward III [1344], addressed to *John Mauduyt*, chivaler, and *Henry de Greystoke*, directing them to inquire what lands and tenements were held by *John de Moleyns*, chivaler, at the time when the said lands, etc., were seised into the King's hands by reason of the rebellion of the said *John de Moleyns*, viz., 1st December, 14 Edward III [1340].

The inquisition is in too bad a state to be read consecutively. The calendar gives Boxe manor, and lands and tenements in Simondescrofte, Berton, Foulesle, Blattelegh, and Whernelegh.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 69.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 151, No. 14.

Simon, Bishop of Ely, and William de Langele.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator, *John Mauduyt*, at Wermenstre on Friday after the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M., 18 Edward III [1344], by the oath of *John Druweys*, chivaler, *Richard de Vernoun*, *William de Whyteclyue*, *John Strug* the younger, *Robert Balle*, *Ralph Dalewey*, *William de Regny*, *Walter de Park*, *Richard de Langeford*, *Osbert Gosselyn*, *John Leuerich*, and *Thomas Gosselyn*, who say that

Roger Bavent, chivaler, lately by his charter indentate enfeofed *Simon*, Bishop of *Ely*, and *William de Langele*, parson of the church of Ryngwode, with his manor of Nortone Skydemour, together with all his lands, rents, services, etc., in the vills of Trowe, Byllegh, and Emwelle, excepting the advowson of the church of that manor and the chantry of a chapel in the said church, to hold to them and their assigns for the whole of the life of *Hawise*, wife of the said *Roger*. And thereupon the said grantees by their charter undertook to find sufficient maintenance for the said *Hawise* and her children for the whole of her life out of the issues of the said manor, and if they failed therein, on the complaint of the said *Hawise* to her husband or to any near kinsman, it should be lawful to the said *Roger* to re-enter into the premises. And the said grantees did according to their promise, and the said *Hawise* never made any complaint. The grantees were seised of the premises from the 10th of March, 13 Edward III [1339], until Monday next before the Feast of St. Margaret the Virgin, 18 Edward III [1344], when they were removed by the aforementioned *Roger* and *William de Kelleseye*, clerk, by virtue of the King's commission to them in that behalf.

They say that the said manor, with Billegh and Emwelle, which are parcel thereof, are held of Sir *Peter de Grandison* as of the Honour of Ewias by the service of 1½ knights' fees, and are worth £25 yearly. One messuage and 6 bovates of land in Trowe are held of the Abbess of *Wilton* by the service of 15s. yearly, and are worth £4 a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 75.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 151, No. 15.

Abbot of Malmesbury.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Malmesbury on Thursday next after the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, 18 Edward III [1344], by the oath of *John de Hanekynton, John de Bromelham, William Blaunchard, William Huberd, William Boxe, Walter Shay, Henry Paternoster, John Parfet, Henry de Halle, Henry de Baa, Adam Wutton*, and *William le Theyn*, who say that

It would be no prejudice to the King or any other to allow the Abbot of *Malmesbury* to grant one messuage, 46 acres of land, and 4 acres of meadow in Escote, Brumele, and Chelesworth to *Peter le Chaumberer* and *Margery* his wife, to hold for their lives at a certain rent. The premises are held of the said Abbot by the service of 20s. yearly, and are worth 20s. by the year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 18 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 83.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 272, No. 5.

Nicholas de la Beche.

Inquisition taken before *John de Roches*, the King's escheator in the county of Wilts, at Wokingham on Monday next before the Feast of the Annunciation, 19 Edward III [1345], by the oath of *John de Thacham, William le Clerk, John le Duyn, William de Caneford, John Deueneyns, John de Lye, John atte Putte, Thomas de Langeford, William de Whitleclyue* [sic], *Thomas Tyng, John Arnald*, and *John Gol*, who say that

Nicholas de la Beche held no lands of the King in the said county; but he held one messuage, 200 acres of arable land, 60 acres of wood, and £16 10s. 5d. rents in Sheprigge, Farlegh, and Dydenham, from the Earl of *Salisbury* by knight service, conjointly with *Margery* his wife, under a fine levied thereof in the King's court. The premises are worth £18 by the year.

The said *Nicholas* died on Thursday the Feast of St. Blaise the Bishop. The jury do not know who is his heir. [The Oxford jury say that his next heirs are *Joan, Isabel*, and *Alice de la Beche*, daughters of *John de la Beche*, deceased brother of the said *Nicholas*, and they are of full age.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 19 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 32.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 76, No. 25.

Peter Doynel, chivaler.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Upauene on Friday next after the Feast of St. Agatha the Virgin, 19 Edward III [1345], by the oath of *John Skilling*, *Bartholomew de Mereweden*, *Ralph le Mareschal*, *John le Eyr* of Rusteshale, *John atte Mershmulle*, *John Bacon*, *John le Carpenter*, *Richard le Eyr*, *John Culle*, *Robert Alberd*, *Robert de Echelhampton*, and *John Goudyer*, who say that

The said *Peter*, long before he died, gave his manor of Hiwish, which is held from the King in chief, to *Patrick*, parson of the church of Yatesbury, *John de la Roche*, and *John de Whetlaye*, vicar of the church of Yatesbury, who re-granted the same to the said *Peter* and *Agnes* his wife, with remainders [as in the *Inq. a.q.d.*, which see].

The said *Peter* held no other lands, etc., from the King. The manor of Hiwish is worth 100s. a year. It is held of the King by the service of 13s. 4d. yearly.

Peter Doynel died on Tuesday next before the Feast of the Purification last. *Sylvester Doynel*, his son and heir, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 19 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 37.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 76, No. 29.

Bartholomew de Lisle.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Bedewynde on Thursday the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M., 19 Edward III [1345], by the oath of *Thomas de Hardene*, *John Torald*, *Robert Hoppegras*, *William de Stokke*, *John de Forstebury*, *Peter Pypard*, *John de Flory*, *John de Wyke*, *John Beneger*, *John atte Brigge*, *Thomas Croyleboys*, and *Robert Hommedieu*, who say that

The said *Bartholomew* held no lands in the said county of the King in chief, but he held part of the bailiwick of forester of the forest of Chute jointly with his wife *Elizabeth*, to them and the heirs of their bodies, under a fine levied with the King's licence, which is held of the King in chief by the serjeanty of keeping the said forest at his own expense. The said part is worth nothing by the year beyond the expense.

He held from *Hugh de Curtenay*, now Earl of *Devon*, £10 worth of annual rents out of the manor of Chute for a term of 20 years from 16th April, 12 Edward III [1338]. This manor is held of

the Abbot of *Hyde* next Winchester by the service of 2 knights' fees and 61s. yearly for all services. It is worth £12 a year.

The said *Bartholomew* died on Monday the Feast of the Assumption last past. *John de Lisle*, his son and next heir, will be 9 on the 15th of December next.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 19 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 52.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 77, No. 8.

Stephen Fraunceis.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at New Sarum on Tuesday next after the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 19 Edward III [1345], by the oath of *John de Kyngesmulle*, *John atte Halle*, *John upe Hulle*, *John Prat*, *John de Comptone*, *Robert le Taillour*, *Peter Coof*, *Thomas Orpedeman*, *Miles le Webbe*, *John le Dill*, *Richard le Wode*, and *Robert le Lange*, who say that

Stephen Fraunceis, who was outlawed for felony, held one messuage, 52 acres of arable land, and one acre of meadow in Tudeput next Merton, and they have been in the King's hand for a year and a day; and *John Mauduyt*, then escheator, had the year and a day and the waste, and ought to answer for the same. The premises are held of the Abbot of *Glaston* in chief.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 19 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 12.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 153, No. 7.

Richard Talbot.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Chippenham on Saturday next after the Feast of the Conception of the B.V.M., 19 Edward III [1345], by the oath of *Walter Dreu*, *Nicholas Roilly*, *Robert atte Mulle*, *John de Myddelhope*, *John Shyrewelle*, *William Plusbele*, *Richard atte Nasshe*, *John le Frenshe*, *John in the Hurne*, *Ralph le Hayward*, *John Beneleigh*, and *William Spede*, who say that

A messuage and one virgate of land in Natton, which belonged to *Richard Talbot*, who was outlawed for the felony he committed, have been in the King's hand for a year and a day, and they are still there. They are held of the Abbess of *Lacock*. *John Mauduyt* should answer [as above].

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 19 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 36.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 153, No. 10.

Richard, son and heir of William Sorel.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Wodebergh on Monday next before the Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude, 19 Edward III [1345], by the oath of *John de Rusteshale, Ralph Mareschal, John Cok, John Phelip, John Skillyng, John de Erle, John Wynter the younger, John le Eyre* of Wedhampton, *John Chese, John le Fre . . . , Richard . . ste,* and *John de Crouk'*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Richard* (the old calendar has *Robert*), son and heir of *William Sorel*, to grant one messuage, 50 acres of land, and 7 acres of meadow in Wodebergh to *John Clauerle* and *Joan* his wife, to hold to them and the heirs of the said *John*, by the services therefrom due and accustomed. The premises are held of the King in chief by the service of one-eighth of a knight's fee, and are worth 6s. 8d. a year in all their issues, and not more, because the said land and meadow lie in common. The said *Richard* holds no other lands in the said county.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 19 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 43.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 276, No. 13.

Stephen Fraunch.

This inquisition is missing; the old calendar gives Tudeput next Merton and Dunheved St. Andrew as the places concerned.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 19 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 46.

Sir Thomas de Norton.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Fischerton next Wily, 18th May, 20 Edward III [1346], by the oath of *Nicholas Lamberd, Richard de Langeford, Osbert Gosselyn, John Maiheu, William Gerard, Adam Russel, Adam le Hoidere* [?], *Bennett le Pout, John le Taillour, John de Wodeford, John le Rous*, and *William le Friè*, who say that

Sir *Thomas de Norton*, knight, held one-third of the manor of Fischerton in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died from *Nicholas Poyns*, as belonging to his manor of Corymalet, by the service of inclosing one perch of the hedge round his park of Corymalet.

In the said third part there is one-third of a messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise; one carucate of arable land, containing 100 acres, worth 4*d.* an acre when sown, and worth nothing when they lie uncultivated or in common. And there are 2 acres of meadow in severalty, worth 3*s.* a year, and 6 acres of meadow lying next Salisbury Plain, the vesture whereof is worth 3*s.* a year, and not more, because in a dry summer it cannot be mown, and after the mowing the pasture is worth nothing because it lies in common. And there are £6 18*s.* rents of assize, payable yearly at the Feasts of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Annunciation, and St. Giles, in equal portions. And there is a rent of 1 lb. of pepper and one-third of 1 lb. of cummin at Michaelmas.

The said *Thomas* died on Friday the 21st of April last past. *Ralph* is his son and heir; they do not know his age. [The Bedfordshire inquisition gives *Ralph's* age as 11.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 20 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 23.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 80, No. 29.

Henry, Earl of Lancaster.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Euerle, 1st June, 20 Edward III [1346], by the oath of *Henry Sturmy, John de Forstebury, John Torald, William de Wyke, Thomas Croylleboys, William Waryn, Robert Hopegras, William de S . . ke, Peter atte Grove, John Berenger, John de Rusteshale, and Richard Idekyne*, who say that

The said Earl held from the King in chief in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died the manors of Euerle, Upcolyngbourne, and Hauyngdone by knight service.

In the said manor of Euerle there is one messuage, with a curtilage and garden, worth 6*s.* 8*d.* a year; 2 carucates of arable land, worth 60*s.* a year; a several pasture, worth 13*s.* 4*d.*; a pasture for sheep, worth 10*s.* There is one small close, the pasture and conies of which are worth 13*s.* 4*d.* a year. The rents of assize are worth 40*s.* a year, the pleas and perquisites of the courts 10*s.*

In the manor of Up Colyngbourne there is one messuage, with a curtilage and garden, worth 6*s.* 8*d.* a year; 2 carucates of arable land, worth 60*s.*; 12 acres of meadow, worth 18*d.* an acre; a pasture for sheep, worth 6*s.* 8*d.*; 30*s.* rents of assize; the pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* a year.

In the manor of Hauyngden there is one messuage, with a curtilage

and garden, worth 6s. 8d. a year; 3 carucates of land, worth 100s.; 7 acres of meadow, worth 2s. an acre; a pasture for all cattle, worth 6s. 8d.

The jurors do not know when the said Earl died. *Henry*, Earl of *Derby*, his son and heir, is of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 20 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 53a.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 79, No. 13.

William de Beauuer.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Berewyk Basset, 28th August, 20 Edward III [1346], by the oath of *William Arnald*, *William Frankelayn*, *Robert de Moneketon*, *Walter Frankelayn*, *Simon Frankelayn*, *Robert le Vikares*, *Roger Crispe*, *John de Chillon*, *John Waaz*, *John Brian*, *John Touky*, and *John Parys*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to grant to *William de Beauuer* one messuage, 40 acres of land, and 12 acres of meadow in Berewyk aforesaid and Bubbeton, which came into the King's hands by the forfeiture of *Hugh le Despenser*, Earl of *Winchester*, to hold to the said *William* and his heirs by the service of paying 22s. yearly to the King's exchequer. The premises are held of *Gilbert de Berewyk* in chief by the service of 1d. a year, except the meadow, which is held of *John de Bubbeton* in chief by the service of paying 12d. a year at Michaelmas. The messuage is worth nothing by the year beyond the reprise, because it is only a small cottage, all ruinous and in decay. Twenty acres of the abovesaid 40 can be sown every year, and then the land is worth 3d. an acre sown; that which is not sown lies in the common of the said *Gilbert* and his tenants, and is worth nothing. The said *Hugh* and his ancestors never had any profit from the said land, except the corn growing thereon when it was sown. The meadow, when it is mown, is worth 12s. a year, and not more, because it lies in the common of the men and tenants of Bubbeton from the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula until the Annunciation; and if the said meadow is not mown before the first-said Feast there is no profit therefrom; nor did the said *Hugh* or his ancestors derive any profit therefrom, except the hay before the said Feast.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 20 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 35.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 281, No. 4.

John de Weston.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Calne, 23rd August, 20 Edward III [1346], by the oath of *Nicholas de Wychampton, William de Wychampton, John le Glazere, Roger le Crispe, John atte Halle, Thomas Roude, William Partrych, Richard Pynel, Adam Shottre, John Meryet, William le Blake, and William le Fraunkelayn*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John de Weston* and *Katherine* his wife, and *John*, son of the said *John*, to retain an acre of meadow and 9 acres of pasture in Quemerford, which they have acquired from *John*, son of *Roger de Calston*, without licence from the King. The premises are held from the King in chief by the service of 4*d.* a year. The acre of meadow is worth 6*d.* a year, and the 9 acres of pasture 9*d.*

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 20 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 40.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 281, No. 9.

Denise de la Ryuere.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de Seymour*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, at Wotton Basset on Sunday next after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 21 Edward III [1347], by the oath of *Thomas de Radesthop, William Colnham, John Loucoke, Philip Costard, Robert le Heyward, John atte Mulle, Richard Dauy, Adam Ernald, John le Teyngtour, Adam Ishelaz* [?], *John Ingram*, and *John Ludr . . .*, who say that

Denise de la Ryuere, who was the wife of Sir *John de la Ryuere*, knight, held in her demesne as of fee from the King in chief on the day on which she died, in Great Chelesworth, one-third of one messuage, 16 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow; [and] 3 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in Colcote. The said third of the messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise, the arable land, both in Chelesworth and Colcote, is worth 4*d.* an acre, the meadow 2*s.* an acre. There is a parcel of meadow, not measured, worth 20*d.* a year. There are 33*s.* 11*d.* rents of assize, payable in equal portions at the four chief terms of the year; and a tallage of 15*s.* 5½*d.* at the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M. The premises in Colcote are held of the Earl of *Cornwall* in chief by the service of 10*s.* a year.

The said *Denise* died on Wednesday the Feast of the Assumption

of the B.V.M., 21 Edward III [1347]. Sir *John de la Ryuere*, of Tormarton, knight, her heir, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 20 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 15.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 83, No. 12.

Richard Danseye.

Inquisition taken before *Robert Russel*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, at Wermynister, 14th January, 21 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *John de Pauely*, chivaler, *Walter de Escudamore*, chivaler, *Robert de Pauely*, *John Mauger*, *John Couttyng*, *William Maudut*, *Richard Langeford*, *John Colstone*, *John Cros*, *John de Werdore*, *Robert Renaud*, and *John le Gol*, who say that

Richard Danseye held of the King in chief on the day on which he died in his demesne as of fee the manors of Brattone and Dultone by the serjeanty of 10 marks and sheriff's aid of 4s. 10½d. for half a knight's fee, payable to the sheriff at Salisbury Castle to the King's use at the Feast of the Annunciation.

And in the said manors there are two messuages, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; one dovecot, worth 2s. a year; 2 water-mills, worth 26s. 8d.; one fulling-mill, worth 6s. 8d.; 3 carucates of land, containing 300 acres, 150 acres of which can be sown every year, and are worth 3d. an acre when sown, and 150 lie fallow, their pasture being worth nothing, because they lie in common. There are 17 acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre; a several pasture, containing 3 acres, worth 3s.; 12 acres of several wood, in which there is no underwood at present, and the pasture of which is worth 8s. by the year; a several pasture for 300 sheep, worth 25s. a year, or 1d. per head; 60s. rents of assize, payable at the Feast of the Annunciation. The pleas and perquisites of the courts in the said manors are worth 20s. a year.

Richard Daneseye died on Thursday next before the Feast of the Epiphany last. *John Danseye*, son of *Richard Daneseye* the younger, late deceased, is kinsman [the Hereford inquisition says grandson] and next heir of the said *Richard*, and is aged 22 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 83, No. 22.

John Mauduyt.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Calne on Monday next after the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M., 21 Edward III [1347], by the oath of *Thomas de Roude, John Webbe* of Calne, *William le Frere, William Pertrych, Robert de Chyuerdene, William Pynnok, William Huberd, John Parfet, Adam Inge, Robert le Peek, John atte Forde, and William Kene*, who say that

John Mauduyt of Somerford held no lands in the said county in his demesne as of fee, but he held on the day on which he died the manors of Somerford Mauduyt and Whytele, and the advowsons of the church of the said manor of Somerford Mauduyt and the chapel of the said manor of Whytele, and one messuage, 2 carucates of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 5s. rent in Farnhulle, jointly with his wife *Agnes*, to them and their heirs male of their bodies, under a fine levied thereof in the King's court. He also held, jointly with Sir *John Inge*, knight, one messuage, 2 virgates of land, and half an acre of meadow in Fontel Gyffard, and the advowson of the church of that vill, with reversion after their deaths to the right heirs of the said *John Mauduyt*.

The manor of Somerford Mauduyt is held of the Abbot of *Malmesbury* by the service of one-third of a knight's fee; the manor of Whytele is held of *Robert de Lyle*, of the Isle of Wight, by the service of half a knight's fee. The said messuages of Farnhulle and Fontel are held of *Robert* [?] *Maundeuytle* by the service of one-eighth of a knight's fee.

And in the said manor of Somerford there is one messuage with a garden and curtilage, worth 3s. 4d. a year; a water-mill, worth 13s. 4d.; 2 carucates of land, containing 140 acres, worth 3d. an acre; 5 acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre; and 13s. 4d. rents of assize payable at the Feasts of . . . and the Annunciation in equal portions.

In the manor of Whytele there is one messuage, with a garden and curtilage, worth 20d. a year; one carucate of land, containing 60 acres, worth 2d. an acre; 4 acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre.

And the said messuage [of Farnehulle] is worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; the 2 carucates of land are worth 15s. The said rents are payable at [the four?] chief terms of the year in equal portions.

The messuage of Fontel is worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; the 2 virgates of land are worth 6s. 8d.; the half-acre of meadow 12d. There are 2s. rents of assize payable at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael.

The said *John* died on Tuesday next after the Feast of the Assumption, 21 Edward III [1347]. *John Mauduyt*, his son and heir, is aged [15].

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 40.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 84, No. 6.

Reginald de Pauely.

Inquisition taken before *John de Roches*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, at Westbury, 23rd February, 21 Edward III [1347], by the oath of *Richard Dansy*, *Robert Chaumberlayn*, *John de Werdore*, *Simon de Berwyke*, *John le C.os*, *William Groyny*, *John Durewyne*, *Alexander de Horsyntone*, *William Athlem*, *John atte Nassche*, *William Brokwey*, and *Thomas Brokwey*, who say that

Reginald de Pauely held of the King in chief on the day on which he died, in his demesne as of fee, the manor of Westbury with its members, to wit, Broke and Haueddynghulle, by knight service. And in the said manor there is a capital messuage, worth 40*d.* a year beyond the reprise of the houses; and the pasture and fruit of the garden and curtilage are worth 40*s.* And there is a dovecot, worth 6*s.* 8*d.*, and 2 water-mills, worth 53*s.* 4*d.*; 7 carucates of land, containing 420 acres, 280 acres of which can be sown every year at the winter and Lent sowings, half of which lie under the hill, and are worth 4*d.* an acre; the other half lie on the hill, and are worth 2*d.* an acre; 140 acres lie fallow, and the pasture thereof is worth nothing, because they lie in common. This year 140 acres had been sown at the wheat sowing before the death of the said *Reginald*. There are 20 acres of meadow, 10 of which lie in severalty, and are worth 2*s.* an acre. The other 10 acres lie in common after the mowing, and are worth 12*d.* an acre. There is a several pasture there for great cattle, containing 20 acres, worth 3*d.* an acre; and a several pasture on the hill for sheep, worth 10*s.* a year. There are 100 acres of wood, 30 acres of which are in severalty, and the pasture is worth 6*s.* 8*d.* a year; there is no underwood at present; and 110 acres of oak wood lie in common, and the pasture is worth nothing, and there is no underwood at present, because it has been destroyed [*devastatur*]. There are £20 of rents of assize payable, to wit, at Christmas 100*s.*, at Easter 60*s.*, at the Nativity of St. John £4, and at Michaelmas £8. There is church [shot] there at Martinmas, viz. 10 cocks

and 30 hens, worth 40*d.* There are the summer works of 10 customary tenants, who will work from the Nativity of St. John the Baptist to Michaelmas for half a day [each day] excepting feast-days and Saturdays, and each work is worth $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* a day. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 50*s.* a year.

The said *Reginald* died on the 15th February in the said year [1347]. *John de Pauely*, chivaler, his son and heir, is aged 40.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 48.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 84, No. 14.

John Louel, chivaler.

Inquisition taken before *Robert Russel*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, 12th November, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *John le Harpour*, *John Grandyn*, *John Muleward*, *William Colynes*, *Robert le Graunt*, *John le Freynssche*, *William Palmere*, *Adam Radenhore*, *William Wheler*, *Thomas Faukener*, *Nicholas le Clerk*, and *John Meroles*, who say that

Joan, who was wife of *John Louel*, grandmother of *John Louel*, late deceased, held, on the day on which he died, the manors of Elecombe and Blountesdone Gay in dower of the inheritance of the said *John*.

In the manor of Elecombe there is a capital messuage, with a garden and curtilage, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* a year. There are 5 carucates of land, containing 350 acres, worth 4*d.* an acre; 66 acres of meadow, worth 18*d.* an acre; 200 acres of several pasture, worth 3*d.* an acre; 8 acres of wood, in which there is no underwood at present; a windmill, worth 13*s.* 4*d.* a year. There are £12 3*s.* 1*d.* rents of assize, payable in equal portions at the four terms of the year. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 16*s.* 8*d.* a year.

In the manor of Blountesdone Gay there is a capital messuage, with a garden, worth 12*d.* a year; a dovecot, worth 3*s.* 4*d.*; 2 carucates of land, containing 130 acres, 65 acres of which can be sown each year, and are then worth 4*d.* an acre; 65 acres lie fallow every year, and their pasture is worth nothing because they lie in common. There are 18 acres of meadow, worth 16*d.* an acre; a water-mill, worth 20*s.* There are 65*s.* rents of assize, payable at the four terms of the year equally. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 2*s.* a year.

The manor of Elecombe is held of the Earl of *Winchester* by knight service; the manor of Blountesdone Gay of the manor of

Aldebourne [which is now in the hands of the Prince of Wales], by knight service.

The said *John* died on the 13th of October, 22 [*sic*] Edward III [1348]. [The writs for other counties are dated 21 Edward III.] *John Louel*, his son and heir, is aged 8.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 49.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 84, No. 15.

Herbert de St. Quintin.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de Seymour*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, at Chippenham on Wednesday next before the Feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, 21 Edward III [1347], by the oath of *Roger de Keynes*, *Nicholas de Cornwalle* [?], *William Wasteuyle*, *Henry de Budestone*, *John Bluet*, *Philip Bluet*, *William Blaunchard*, *John Lucas*, *Adam de Wotton*, *Henry Piterur*?, *Walter Reson*, and *John Jonkyn*, who say that

The said *Herbert* held the manor of Staunton Quyntyn jointly with *Margery* his wife, from *Hugh de Audelegh*, Earl of Gloucester, by knight service. It is worth £40 a year.

The said *Herbert* died on the Feast of St. Dunstan in the said year. *Elizabeth* and *Lora*, his daughters and heirs, are aged respectively 6 and 5.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 84, No. 17.

Maurice, son of Maurice de Berkele, chivaler.

Inquisition taken before *John de Roches*, the King's escheator, at Sharrenton, 12th March, 21 Edward III [1347], by the oath of *Nicholas Lambard*, *Nicholas de Rolvestone*, *William de Whiteclyue*, *John de Langeford*, *Roger Godefray*, *Walter Barthelot*, *William de Werdore*, *Bennett Pot* [?], *Adam Russel*, *Adam le Hordere*, *Walter atte Hyde*, and *John le Nywe*, who say that

The said *Maurice*, son of *Maurice*, was seised in his demesne as of fee, on the day on which he died, of the manors of Sharrenton, Westcodeford, Orcheston St. George, and Corton, and of the advowsons of the churches of Sharrenton and Orcheston, held of the King in chief by barony.

In the manor of Sharrenton there is one capital messuage, with

gardens, worth 40*d.* a year; 359½ acres of arable land, of which 50½ acres, lying under [*desuper*] *sic* the hill, are worth 6*d.* an acre; 124 acres under [*desuper*] the hill 4*d.* an acre, and 185 acres on [*super*] the hill 1*d.* an acre. There are 10 acres of meadow, worth 12*d.* an acre; 80 acres of wood, from which the sales of wood and pasture are worth 13*s.* 4*d.* a year. There is a water-mill, worth 26*s.* 8*d.* a year; rents of assize of free and bond tenants £11 14*s.* 2*d.*, payable in equal portions at the four chief terms of the year. There is 24*s.* 4*d.* larder and church shot there at Martinmas. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 20*s.* a year.

In the manor of Westcodeford there is one toft, worth 40*d.* a year; one carucate of land, containing 80 acres, worth 6*d.* an acre; 8 acres of meadow, worth 18*d.* an acre; rents of assize of free and bond tenants £4 3*s.* 4*d.*, payable in equal portions at the four chief terms of the year. There is church shot at Martinmas 2*s.* 13*d.* [*sic*].

In the manor of Orcheston St. George there is no capital messuage, but 18*s.* 8*d.* rents of assize payable as above, and no other issues or profits.

There is no capital messuage in the manor of Corton, but there are 10 villein tenants, who pay £10 a year as above for all suits and customs.

The said *Maurice* likewise held the manor of Brighmerston, to himself and the heirs of his body, by the service of one rose at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. In this manor there is a capital messuage with a curtilage, worth 2*s.* a year; 2 dovecots, worth 13*s.* 4*d.*; 3 carucates of land, containing 300 acres, 100 acres of which are worth 6*d.* an acre, 100 acres 3*d.* an acre, and 100 acres 2*d.* an acre; there are 8 acres of meadow, worth 2*s.* an acre; 100*s.* rents of assize of free and bond tenants payable [as above?]. The capitage of menials [*garcionum*] is worth 2*s.* a year. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 40*d.* a year.

The said *Maurice* died on the 12th of February, 21 Edward III [1347]. *Thomas de Berkelee*, his son and next heir, is aged 13.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 51.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 84, No. 18.

John de Waremme, Earl of Surrey.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de Seymour*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, at New Sarum, 29th July, 31 Edward III [1347], by the oath of *John Talebot*, *Richard Walewayn* [?], *Robert*

Louf, *William Gybon*, *Thomas Polton*, *William atte Groue*, *Gilbert Vyryng*, *William Wawy*, *Roger Elys*, *William de Grenehulle*, *John de Borghtone*, and *Richard Smethemon*, who say that

The said Earl held the manors of Troubrygge, Wynterborne, and Ambresbury for term of his life, by grant of the now King, who afterwards, by his charter, granted the said manors to *Joan de Baar*, wife of the said Earl, for her life if she survived him. The jury do not know whether the Countess is still living or not. The said Earl also held the manor of Aldeborne jointly with the said *Joan*, for term of their lives, by grant of the King, together with the foreign courts of Troubrygge, Shirrestone, Lokyntone, and Durle, and the foreign courts and all the foreign fees, which are of the earldom of Salisbury, and which belong to the manors aforesaid. He also held the manor of Boyton for term of his life. The said manors of Troubrygge, Wynterborne, Ambresbury, and Aldeborne, and the fees aforesaid, he held from *William*, son and heir of *William de Montague*, late Earl of *Salisbury*, by assignment of the King, who granted the same to the said Earl of *Salisbury*, to hold to him and his heirs male after the death of the said Earl and Countess of *Surrey*, by knight service. The manor of Boyton ought to remain to *John*, son and heir of Sir *John de Breus*, knight, to hold to him and his heirs for ever from *Thomas*, son of *Maurice de Berkelegh*, by the services thereupon due and accustomed.

In the manor of Troubrygge there is one capital messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; one dovecot, worth 3s. 4d. a year; 80 acres of land, worth 6d. an acre; 50 acres of meadow, worth 2s. an acre; a several pasture, worth 30s. There are £60 rents of assize, payable in equal portions at the Feasts of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Annunciation, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael. The pleas and perquisites of the foreign and home [*intrinsec*] courts are worth £17 6s. 8d. a year.

In the manor of Wynterborne there is a capital messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 2 carucates of land, containing 200 acres, 100 acres of which are worth 3d. an acre and the rest 2d. an acre; 30 acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre; £4 rents of assize, payable at the four chief terms of the year. The pleas and perquisites of the courts and hundred are worth 100s. a year.

In the manor of Ambresbury there is a capital messuage with a garden, worth 3s. 4d. a year; 2 carucates of land, containing 250 acres, 200 acres of which are worth 3d. an acre and 50 acres 2d. an acre; 5 acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre; £20 rents of assize, payable as above. The pleas and perquisites of the courts and hundred, with the fee farms, are worth £6 13s. 4d. a year.

In the manor of Oldeborne there is a capital messuage with a garden, worth 3s. 4d. a year; a dovecot, worth 3s. 4d.; a wind-mill, worth 20s.; 2 carucates of land, containing 200 acres, 100 acres of which are worth 3d. an acre, the rest 2d. an acre; 40 acres of meadow, worth 12d. an acre; £18 of rents of assize, payable as above. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 40s.; the profits of the conies between Michaelmas and Lent, 100s.

In the manor of Boyton there is a capital messuage worth nothing a year beyond the reprice; a water-mill, worth 20s.; 2 carucates of land, containing 200 acres, worth 2d. an acre; 8 acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre; 20s. rents of assize, payable at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 2s. a year.

The said Earl died on Saturday next after the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist last past. *Richard de Arundel*, Earl of *Arundel*, his next heir, is aged 40.

Another inquisition taken before the said escheator at Wylton on Wednesday the Feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, 21 Edward III [1347], by the oath of *William le Clerik*, *William de Caneforde*, *William Cof*, *Robert Cole* of Bereforde, *John Marchal*, *Edmund le Frensche*, *William de Compton*, *Henry Cokes*, *Robert Thurstayn*, *Geoffrey Ryngwode*, *John Frankelayn*, and *Nicholas de Kyngesmulle*, who say that

The said Earl held the manors of Troubrigge, Amberesbury, Wynterbourne, and Aldebourne, and the hundreds of Amberesbury and Alwardebury, by demise of *Thomas*, late Earl of *Lancaster*, under licence from Edward II, to hold for the whole of his life, with reversion to the Earl of *Lancaster* and his heirs. The said manors and hundreds are held of the King in chief as parcel of the Earldom of Salisbury. *Henry*, now Earl of *Lancaster*, cousin of the same *Thomas*, late Earl of *Lancaster*, is next heir of the said *Thomas*, and of full age. [*The remainder of this inquisition is like that next above.*]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 58.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 86, No. 1.

Hugh de Audele, Earl of Gloucester.

Inquisition taken before *Robert Russel*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, at Bedewynde, on Saturday the Morrow of St. Clement, 21 Edward III [1347], by the oath of *Robert Hopegras*,

Thomas de Hardene, William Waryn, Peter de Forstebury, William de Stok, Richard Herbelot, John Kepenhulle, Peter de Uptone, John atte Brige, Robert Basyng, John Sewyne, and Walter Deverel, who say that

Hugh de Audele, late Earl of Gloucester, held the manors of Wexcombe and Bedewynde, with the Hundred of Kynewardeston, at fee farm of the King in chief by the law of England, after the death of *Margaret de Clare*, late his wife, which *Margaret* died seised thereof in her demesne as of fee; and by the said *Margaret* the said *Hugh* had issue *Margaret*, now wife of *Ralph de Stafford*; and so the said *Hugh* held the said manors for term of his life by the law of England, of the inheritance of his said daughter, paying yearly therefor into the King's Exchequer £31 10s. for all services. And the premises are worth £10 a year beyond the said farm.

In the same manner the said *Hugh* held the manor of Orcheston, worth £9 a year, and the manor of Knouk, worth £14 a year, and the manor of Burbache, worth £10 a year. These three manors are held of the King in chief by knight service.

The said *Hugh* died on the 10th of November last past. His said daughter is heir of *Margaret de Clare*, and is of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 21 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 59.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 87.

Robert Lok of Berkshire.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de Seymour*, sheriff of Wilts, at Aluedestone, on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Margaret, 21 Edward III [1347], in consequence of a writ directed to the said sheriff to value all the goods, lands, and tenements of the said *Robert Lok*, which were in the said sheriff's bailiwick on 13th February, 20 Edward III [1346], on which day the said *Robert*, before *Richard Lacer*, then Mayor of London, and *Thomas Colle*, clerk for taking recognizances of debts in London, acknowledged that he owed *Walter atte Borgh* £76 13s. 4d., which sum he ought to have paid at Whitsuntide then next following, and has not yet paid; by the oath of *Richard Alwyne, Thomas Tidoleshyde, Richard de Perham, Nicholas le Haytour, Thomas Warde, Thomas Gurardestone, John Wake, William Damalys, John Petyt, Richard de Ferne, Peter Redleg, and Stephen Someter*, who say that

The said *Robert de Lok* this day has in Eblesbourne Wake 20 acres sown with corn, worth 4s. an acre, and 50 acres sown with corn, worth 2s. 6d. an acre; 46 acres sown with barley, worth 2s. an acre; 20 acres sown with oats, worth 18d. an acre; and 25 acres sown with peas and beans, worth 12d. an acre. Total, £17 12s.

At Aluedestone he had 3 draught horses, worth 15s.; one old cart, worth 6s. 8d.; 21 oxen, worth 8s. a head; 6 'hurtards', worth 14d. a head; 279 ewes, worth 14d. a head; 4 lambs, worth 6d. a head; 20 pigs of over one year, worth 12d. a head; 12 young pigs, worth 10d. a head; certain parcels of wool in a room at Aluedestone, weighing 14 stone, worth 40s. a stone. Also 82 acres sown with corn, worth 3s. an acre; 46 acres sown with barley, worth 2s. an acre; 29 acres sown with peas, beans, and 'draget', worth 18d. an acre. Total, £47 17s. 4d. He also has hay there to the value of 66s. 8d. Total of all the abovesaid goods, £68 16s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 78.

New reference, C.P. Writs and Returns.

William de Montague, Earl of Salisbury.

Inquisition taken (upon the petition of *Katherine*, who was wife of *William*, late Earl of *Salisbury*, deceased, claiming dower in the third penny pertaining to the earldom) before *Robert Russel*, the King's escheator in Wilts, at Wilton on Tuesday next before the Feast of St. Peter in Cathedra, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *William de Whitecliue*, *John de Kyngesmille*, *Roger Godefrai*, *Richard Alwyne*, *Thomas de Tydolfeshide*, *John Chamberleyn*, *John Martin*, *Robert Gole* of Bereford, *William Coue*, *Henry Caym*, *Walter Lambard*, and *William Gurald*, who say that

William de Montague, late Earl of *Salisbury*, died seised in his demesne as of fee of an annual rent of £20, granted him by the King's charter, to be received yearly by him and his heirs out of the issues of the county [of Wilts], by the hands of the King's sheriff of that county for the time being for ever.

William de Montague, son and heir of the said Earl, is aged 18 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 21 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 1.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 88, No. 7.

Geoffrey Gasselyn.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Chippenham, 4th February, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *William Caynel, Thomas Middelhope, Henry de Budestone, Thomas Bubbe, John in la Hurne, Thomas Kempe, Nicholas Comerwelle, William Spekynton, Robert atte Mulle, John Hubert, Nicholas Haiwode, and Robert de Bremelham*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Geoffrey Gasselyn* to grant the bailiwick of the bedelry of the Hundred of Chippenham to *Nicholas Fraunceys*, to hold for the term of the life of the said *Nicholas* by the services thereupon due and accustomed, with reversion to the said *Geoffrey* and his heirs. The said office is held of the King in chief by knight service, and is worth 20s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 31.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 284, No. 1.

Roger Caylewey, Edmund Caylewey, and Nicholas atte Berne.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de Seymour*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, at Malmesbury, 10th June, 21 Edward III [1347], by the oath of *Roger le War, Richard Bayllemond, Robert Chynerdene, William Benet, Wibert de Cherleton, John de Hanekynton, Geoffrey le Frye, Thomas Blaunchard, Henry atte Halle, John atte Hurne, Nicholas Roylly, and Thomas Bubbe*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Roger Caylewey, Edmund Caylewey, and Nicholas atte Berne*, chaplain, to retain one messuage and 2 virgates of land in la Lee next Malmesbury, which they have acquired for the lifetime of *Margaret Caylewey* from the Abbot of *Malmesbury* without the King's licence; the premises to revert on the death of *Margaret* to the said Abbot. They are held of the Abbot by the service of 17s. a year for all services, and are worth 20s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 46.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 284, No. 14.

Sir Thomas de Seymour, knight.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Creckelade, 2nd August, 21 Edward III [1347], by the oath of *William Colnham, John Costard, John Lovecok, John atte Mulle, William le Frenche, John le Deghere, Robert le Heyward, John atte Coue, Adam le Palmere, William de Preston, John le Buckere, and Walter Radeweve*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow Sir *Thomas de Seymour*, knight, to give the manor of Polton, and the advowson of the church of that manor, to the Master of the Order of Sempyngham for the new founding of a house for a certain number of canons of the same order within the precinct of the same manor, to celebrate for the health of the King, and for his soul after his death, and the souls of his progenitors and heirs, to hold to the said Master and canons in frankalmoin for ever, with permission to them to appropriate the said church. The said manor and advowson are held of the King in chief by the service of half a knight's fee; the manor is worth £10 a year, the advowson of the church 100s. There would still remain to the said Sir *Thomas* the manor of Eton Meysy, with the advowson of the church of that manor, held of the Earl of *Gloucester* by the service of half a knight's fee, and worth £20 yearly, and the manor of Little Chelesworth, held of the Earl of *Salisbury* by the service of 6d. a year, and worth 100s. yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 59.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a q.d., File 285, No. 3.

William de Baddeby and Maud his wife.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Creckelade on Saturday the Morrow of St. Bartholomew the Apostle, 21 Edward III [1347], by the oath of *William Colnham, William le Deyare, John Louecok, Philip Costard, John atte Mulle, William le Frensshe, John le Teyngtour, William atte Bourne, Adam le Palmere, John atte Fenne, Robert le Heyward, and William Russel*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *William and Maud* to have again 2 messuages, 1½ virgates and 5 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 9s. rents, and a plot of ground

20 feet by 14 feet in Chelesworth, held of the King in chief, which they have acquired without the King's licence by exchange with *John de Flete* and *Joan* his wife for exactly similar parcels in Chykelet', which are not held of the King in chief; also 6 messuages, 4 virgates of land, 31 acres of meadow, 16s. 5d. rents, and a rent of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of pepper and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of cummin in Chelesworth, acquired from *Oliver*, son of Sir *Oliver de Dynham*, knight, and parcels there exactly corresponding with the first specified parcels, acquired from *Eleanor*, daughter of *John de Wroxehale*, also held of the King in chief; all the said premises have been taken into the King's hands by reason of the trespass. The premises are held of the King in chief by petty serjeanty, and are worth 6 marks of silver by the year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 64.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 285, No. 8.

Robert de Litelton of Henlegh.

Inquisition taken before *Robert Russel*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, at Doneheuede St. Mary, on Wednesday the Morrow of the Annunciation, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *Roger Peek*, *William de Erstraue*, *John Petyt*, *Philip de Edyndon*, *Robert Bygge* [?], *Thomas de Colyngborne*, *John Bilknap*, *John de Kyngesmulle*, *John Pentrich*, *John Peytlond*, *Thomas Upehulle*, and *John de Swalewe* . . . , who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Robert de Litelton* of Henlegh to grant one messuage, 51 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 38 acres of pasture, and 5 acres of wood in Doneheuede St. Mary and Doneheude St. Andrew to the Abbess of *Shaftesbury*, together with the reversion of 2 messuages and 6 acres of land in Doneheuede St. Mary, which *William de Asshurst* holds for his life of the inheritance of the said *Robert*, and of one messuage and 2 acres of land there, held in like manner by *John Randolph*, and of one messuage, 4 acres of land, and 2 acres of pasture there, held in like manner for term of their lives by *Humphrey le Blake* and *Margaret* his wife and *Roger* their son, and of a messuage there held in like manner by *Alice le Haghere*, and of a messuage there held in like manner by *John le Blake*, and of a mill there held in like manner by *Thomas le Freond*, and of 6 acres of land there held in like manner by *Roger le Peek* and *Isabel* his wife, and of 4 acres of land there held in like manner by *Robert le Taillor* and *Isabel* his wife, in part.

satisfaction of lands, etc., to the yearly value of £10, which they have licence to acquire under the King's letters patent. All the premises are held of the said Abbess by fealty and 7s. yearly for all services, and are worth 29s. yearly. The Abbess holds them of the King. There would still remain to the said *Robert de Litelton* one messuage and a carucate of land in Semelegh, held of *Thomas de Uptone* by the service of 4s. yearly, worth 10s. [?] a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 21 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 79.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 286, No. 3.

Eleanor, daughter of Richard Heyras.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Alwardebury, 10th May, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *John Thacham, William Caneford, John le Proute, Richard Vyring, Stephen Hulon, William atte Grove, John le Botyller, John Pypard, William de Harnham, John de Kyngesmulle, John Coterel*, and *Walter de Shyreueton*, who say that

The said *Eleanor* held one-quarter of one messuage, 6 acres of land, and 1½ acres of meadow in Alwardebury from the King in chief by knight service. The said one-quarter of a messuage is worth 10d. a year, the 6 acres of land 4d. an acre, and the meadow 18d. From the heirs of *Oliver de Ingham* she held 2 acres of land in the same vill by fealty; they are worth 8d. a year.

The said *Eleanor* died 28th April, 22 Edward III [1348]. *William Heyras*, her son and heir, is aged 6.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 6.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 89, No. 6.

John Bernard of Brodetoun.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Marlebergh on Friday next after the Feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *John de Langeford, Walter Pedewardyne, Richard Botewelle, William Dodeforde, John Touky, John Grandyn, John Bryan, Robert Edmond, John atte Mulle, Nicholas James, John Paris*, and *Robert Graunt*, who say that

The said *John Bernard* held one messuage and one carucate of land in la Brodetoun, by demise of his son *John Bernard* the younger, jointly with his wife *Agnes* (who survives), for term of the lives of the said *John* the elder and *Agnes*. The said *John*, son of *John*, held the premises from *William de Montague*, late Earl

of *Salisbury*, lord of the Manor of Hampstede Mareschal, by the service of one-quarter of a knight's fee; now the said manor is said to be in the King's hand. The said messuage, with the garden, is worth 3*s.* 4*d.* a year. The carucate of land contains 80 acres, 40 acres of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 4*d.* an acre; the other 40 acres lie fallow, and the pasture thereof is worth nothing because they lie in common. There are 5 acres of meadow worth 10*s.*, and one dovecot worth 3*s.* 4*d.*

The said *John Bernard* died on Monday after the Feast of St. Katherine the Virgin, 21 Edward III [1347]. The said *John Bernard* the younger, his son and heir, is of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 8.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 89, No. 8.

Agnes, who was wife of John de Northwode.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Lydyerd Tregoz, 23rd December, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *John de Langeford*, *John Bryan*, *Walter Pedewardyn*, *John Parys*, *Richard de Botewelle*, *Ralph Mauduyt*, *John Grandyn*, *Roger Unwyne*, *Henry Fraunkelayn*, *John le Muleward*, *Thomas de Thusingbury*, and *John Megge*, who say that

The said Agnes held the manor of Lydyerd Tregoz for term of her life, by demise of *William de Grandison*, father of *Peter de Grandison*, chivaler, whose heir he is, to hold by the service of one rose yearly. The said *Peter* afterwards granted the reversion of the said manor to *Roger de Beauchamp* and *Sybil* his wife, and the heirs male of their bodies, with contingent reversion to the said *Peter*, by a note drawn thereof in the King's court. The said manor is held of the King in chief by knight service.

There is in the said manor a messuage with garden and curtilage, worth 40*d.* a year; 3 carucates of land, containing 180 acres, of which 120 acres can be sown every year, and are then worth 4*d.* an acre; 60 acres lie fallow, and the pasture is worth nothing because they lie in common. There are 66 acres of meadow, 30 acres of which are worth 12*d.* an acre, the rest 6*d.* an acre; a several pasture worth 13*s.* 4*d.* a year. There is a wood called Parkwode, containing 40 acres, 6 acres of [underwood?] in which can be cut down every year, worth 12*s.*, and the pasture thereof is worth nothing on account of the thick underwood [*pro copicio*]. There is another wood there, in the forest of Bradene, in which there is no underwood, and the pasture is worth nothing because it lies in

common. There is a water-mill worth 6s. 8d. a year; 70s. 4½d. rents of assize payable at the four chief terms of the year in equal portions. There is 'churshutt' of 5 cocks and 15 hens at Martinmas, worth 20d. a year. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 10s.

The said *Agnes* died 4th December, 22 Edward III [1348]. [The inquisition does not record the heir.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 24.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 89, No. 21.

Eleanor, who was wife of John Bluet.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Helmertone, 1st December, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *Walter Petwardyn, Richard Botewelle, John Grandyn, Ralph Mauduyt, John atte Mulle, Robert Edmond, Simon Frankelayn, Robert Enford, John le Frenshe, John de Benelegh, William Degher, and Nicholas Felaghe*, who say that

The said *Eleanor* held, jointly with *John Bluet*, formerly her husband, the manors of Helmerton and Lacham, by grant of *William Martel*, to them and the heirs male of the body of the said *John*, under a fine levied thereof in the King's court, with contingent remainder to *Margaret*, daughter of the said *John Bluet*.

In the said manor of Helmerton there is one parcel, containing 2 messuages and 18 acres of land in Gotacre, held of the King in chief as of the manor of Hamstede Marchal by knight service, and all the rest of that manor is held of the manor of Chepstowe by knight service. In the manor of Lacham there is a parcel, containing 64 acres of assart in the Forest of Chippenham, held of Queen *Philippa* by the service of 21s. 4d. yearly. All the rest of the manor is held of the said manor of Chepstowe by knight service.

In the said manor of Helmerton there is a messuage, with garden and curtilage, worth 2s. a year; one dovecot, worth 3s. 4d.; 3 carucates of land, containing 180 acres, 120 acres of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 6d. an acre; 60 acres lie fallow, and the pasture is worth nothing, because they lie in common. There are 20 acres of meadow, worth 16d. an acre; a several pasture, worth 6s. 8d. A wood in which there is no underwood, and it lies in common; one windmill, worth 13s. 4d. a year. Rents of assize and works, worth £16, payable at Christmas 61s., at the Feast of the Annunciation 58s., at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 60s., and at Michaelmas £7 12d.

The abovesaid parcel in Gotacre is worth 15s. 6d. a year in all its issues. There is a custom there called 'Zif' at Michaelmas of 19s., and 30 cocks and hens in 'churshot' at Martinmas, worth 2s. 6d. There is a farm of 'Calvelond' of 20s., payable in equal portions at Michaelmas and the Annunciation. The pleas and perquisites of the courts, with the tolls of the market on St. Lawrence's Day, are worth 20s. a year.

In the manor of Lacham there is a capital messuage, with garden and curtilage, worth 3s. 4d. a year; a dovecot, worth 5s.; 2 carucates of land containing 160 acres, of which 120 acres can be sown one year and 80 acres the next, worth 6d. an acre; worth [in the better years] 60s. at 6d. an acre; then 40 acres lie fallow, the pasture of which is worth 3s. 4d. There are 20 acres of meadow, of which 15 acres are worth 18d. an acre, and 5 acres can be mowed every other year, when they are worth 5s.; otherwise they are worth nothing, because they lie in common. The said 64 acres of assart are worth 20s. There are several pastures in the wood and outside, worth 20s. a year. There is an in-wood, containing 10 acres, and an out-wood, containing 12 acres, in which there is no underwood at present. There is a water-mill, worth 30s. The rents of assize, with works, are worth £8, payable at the four chief terms of the year. There is 'churshot' of 40 cocks and hens at Martinmas, worth 3s. 4d. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. 8d. a year.

The said *Eleanor* also held, jointly with her said husband, one messuage, 50 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow in Benacre, to themselves and the heirs of the said *John*; held of the Prioress of *Ambresbury* in socage. The messuage and garden are worth 12d. a year; 35 acres of the said land can be sown every year, and are then worth 12d. an acre, and 15 acres lie fallow, the pasture being worth nothing because they lie in common. The meadow is worth 18d. an acre. There is a several pasture worth 40d. a year, and a dovecot worth 2s.

The said *Eleanor* died 28th October, 22 Edward III [1348]. *Peter de Cusance*, son of *William de Cusance* and *Margaret* his wife, daughter of *John Bluet*, is next heir of the manors of *Helmerton* and *Lacham*, and to a moiety of the tenements in *Benacre*, and is aged 19 $\frac{3}{4}$; *Eleanor*, wife of *Edmund Baynard*, daughter of the said *John Bluet* and *Eleanor*, is heir to the other moiety of the said tenements, and is of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 30.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 89, No. 26.

Eleanor, who was wife of Adam de Grymstede.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at New Sarum, 6th February, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *William de Caneforde, John de Mucheldevere, Ralph Smethmor, Henry Bartelot, John Prest, Richard Eode, William atte Hangre, John atte Stighele, John Heruy, Richard atte Halle, John atte Mere, and John Reyner*, who say that

The said *Eleanor* held the manor of Plaiteforde for term of her life, jointly with her said husband, from the King in chief by knight service. It is worth $4\frac{1}{2}$ marks a year. In like manner she held the keepership of Melchet Park by the service of paying the King 40s. a year by the hands of his bailiff of Clarendon, and finding one man to keep the said park at their own expense. It is worth nothing beyond the reprice. She held of the King in chief by knight service, in like manner, one messuage and one virgate of land in la More, worth 12s. a year; 100s. rents in Bymerton and Alwardebury; and 20 acres of meadow in Alwardebury, worth 40s. a year. From *Laurence de St. Martin* and the heirs of *Oliver de Ingham* she held in like manner 60s. rents in Estgrymstede by knight service; and from the Abbess of *Wilton* one messuage and 2 virgates of land in Abbotestone at fee farm, paying 100s. yearly for all services; and they are worth nothing beyond the said rent.

The said *Eleanor* died 2nd January, 21 Edward III [1348]. *John*, son of the said *Adam* and *Eleanor*, is next heir of the said *Adam*, and is aged $7\frac{1}{2}$.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 35.

New reference [unsettled at time of going to press].

Warin de Bassyngbourne.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Chaldryngton, 2nd August, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *William le Clerk, John le Noble, Walter de Combe, John le Frye* of Bulteford, *John de Thacham, William de Caneforde, John le Porter, Richard Fyryng, John Vyrlly, William atte Groue, John le Frye* of Ambresbury, and *William Manshupe*, who say that

Warin de Bassyngbourne was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he died of one messuage and 6 virgates of land in Chaldryngton; the messuage is worth nothing beyond the upkeep of the houses. Of the said land, 160 acres in all, 80 acres

can be sown every year, and are then worth 4*d.* an acre, and they were thus sown at the death of the said *Warin*; the rest lies fallow, and the pasture is worth nothing because they are in common. There is a rent of assize of 40*s.*, payable in equal portions at the four chief terms of the year. There is a sheep pasture, worth 33*s.* 4*d.* a year. The premises are held of the King in chief by knight service.

The said *Warin* died since Whitsuntide last; they do not know on what day. [The Cambs. inquisition says on the Vigil of the Ascension.] *Warin de Bassyngbourne*, his son and heir, is of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 41.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 90, No. 7.

John de Wodhulle.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Durneford, 26th November, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *William le Clerk*, *Adam Sauser*, *John le Noble*, *John Frankelayn*, *Geoffrey de Ryngwode*, *John Persones*, *William Petit*, *Thomas Hobbes*, *William le Templer*, *Simon Gibbes*, *Stephen Glendy*, and *Henry Lokeharm*, who say that

The said *John* held one messuage and one carucate of land at Little Durneforde jointly with his son *John*, who survives; it is held in chief of the manor of Ambresbury, which is of the Earldom of Sarum, by the service of one-third of one-fourth of a knight's fee. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise. The said carucate contains 120 acres, 60 acres of which can be sown every year, and are worth 3*d.* an acre; 60 acres lie fallow, and the pasture is worth nothing because they lie in common. There are 4 acres of meadow, worth 8*s.* There is pasture for 8 oxen, worth 4*s.*

The said *John* also held the manors of Great and Little Derneford, and one messuage, 80 acres of land, and 100 acres of wood in Tuderle, jointly with *Eleanor* his wife, who survives, to them and the heirs of their bodies, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of the said *John*, under a fine levied in the King's court. The said manors are held of the said manor of Ambresbury by the service of half a knight's fee; the tenements in Tuderle from *Hugh de Escote* by the service of 1 lb. of cummin. The manors are worth £17 a year; the said tenements 26*s.* 8*d.*

The said *John* died 31st October, 22 Edward III [1348]. *John de Wodhulle*, his son and next heir, is aged 5.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 45.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 90, No. 10.

Partition of the lands of Oliver de Ingham.

This indenture made at Westdeone, 20th June, 22 Edward III [1348], witnesseth that the abovesaid escheator delivered to Sir *Roger Lestraunge* and *Joan* his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of the said *Oliver*, one moiety of the manor of Westdeone and Estgrymstede, as appears below, by virtue of the King's writ, dated 10th April, 22 Edward III [1348], issued on their petition that the moiety of the manor assigned to them, and afterwards taken into the King's hands, may be restored to them.

The said *Robert Russel* delivered to them one grange and one long house, with a pigsty and a plot of ground inside the court, as it is bounded, with the garden annexed on the south side, the m[oiety] of la Castelhulle, one croft called la Castelcroft, as it is bounded, one-half of the whole croft called Caluecroft on the east side, with the meadow at the head of the said croft on the north, with one-half the pasture . . . croft on the east side, and one-half one sheepfold, viz. the south part. Also $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land at la Hurne in Peykesbrouk on the south; 3 roods there on the . . . side . . . against Northwode on the south; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres called Redacre on the south; one acre at le Assche called Whitacre on the south; one acre at Loke on the north; . . . Wheltymber on the west; 3 acres next Shullynggehegge on the west; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres at Axelbrouk on the south; $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres at Langelonde on the east; 2 . . . on the west; $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres at Courigge on the east; one acre there on the north; 2 acres at Brigh'longe orchard on the west; one acre called Pykedeacre at . . . ; one acre called Fortyacres on the south; 3 roods at Langelonde on the west; $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres at Seueneacres on the north; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres at Wouwelonde on the west . . . on the east; one acre on Snailhulle on the west; one acre in Wodecroftes on the south; one acre there on the north; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres there 'abouetheputtes' on the west . . . ; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Hirneshulle on the south; 2 acres at Brigh'forlang on the west; $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Middelforlang on the east; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Merschforlang . . . on the east; 1 acre 1 rood at Brigforlang on the north; 6 acres at Herthorneforlang in the west; 2 acres at Gurdaneslake on the south . . . called Presteslond on the east; 15 acres in la Esthouwe on the west; 5 acres in la Westhouwe on the east; 3 acres at la Combe on the south . . . Combyhoke on the west; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres there on the east; 3 roods at Lok' on the east; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres at Hullynghegge on the west; half an acre . . . on the north;

1 acre 3 roods at Langgelonde on the east; one acre at Personeshouwe on the west; 1 acre 3 roods on Coubirgge on the east; . . . Brigh'lonorchard on the west; half an acre at Fortyacres on the north; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres at Langelonde on the east; 1 acre 3 roods at Seuenea . . .; 1 acre 1 rood Bywesthorebrouk on the west; half an acre on Snailhulle on the east; half an acre in Wodecroft on the south; . . . at Herneshulle on the north; one acre at Brig'forlang on the east; 2 acres 1 rood at Myddelforlang on the west; 3 roods . . . on the north; $2\frac{1}{2}$ roods at Brig'forlang on the south; 3 acres at Horthorneforlang on the east; one acre at Jurdane . . .; $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres at Presteslond on the west; one acre at Combe in the south; half an acre there on the north; one acre at Combesh . . .; half the meadow of Ewelmede, as it is divided by the hayricks; half the wood of la Broke on the south; half of a quarter of the wood in la No . . Myddelhay on the west; half the wood of Heywode in length on the north; half the coppice next la Heywode on the west; half . . . which lies in common, as the aforesaid woods are bounded; half of the pasture, heath, and all other issues and profits pertaining to the said manor. The rents and services of 15 . . . *John le Frend, Geoffrey de Mountagu, John Sturi, Gregory Persones, Alice Louekynes, William de Euerton, William H . . . , . . . Tannere, John atte Putte, [and] John Hykkes*, who pay 53s. $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ a year. Half the rents and services of *Geoffrey de W . . .*, services of the 7 bond tenants underwritten: *John le Haukere, Nicholas Kenyng, Andrew Coket, Thomas le Haukere, Christian Kenyng . . .* Half the rents and services of *John C . . pe*, bond tenant, who pays for half the year 3s. 4d. Also . . . of *Richard Hendy, Nicholas Kenyng, John le Kyng, Thomas le Kyng, Nicholas le Kyng, and John Edmond . . .*, from Michaelmas last past till the date of this present indenture, to hold as the pourparty of the said *Joan*

Indenture made at Westdeone, 8th August, 22 Edward III [1348], being the assignment to the Countess of *Norfolk* of the pourparty of *Mary*, daughter of *John Curzon*, the other heir of the said *Oliver de Ingham*, the said *Mary* being in the custody of the said Countess.

To *Mary Curzon* are assigned one hall, with the chambers annexed, one kitchen, and one long house from the gate towards the hall, as they are bounded, with a small garden annexed, a piece of ground in the court, as it is bounded, the moiety of la Castelhulle next the hall, a small croft called Frerescrofte, one hedge, all the garden called Freresorchard, and parcels of land in the

fields enumerated in the last indenture; other particulars and names appearing here are: la Whitepykedacre next la Asshe, la Pikedacre at Shortehgge, Thorbroke, la Brecheforlong, Leghulle, Combeshouke; half a quarter of the wood 'abovethemyddelheye', the moiety of a coppice at Oldebury on the north, the moiety of a coppice at Brodeure, which lies in common. The rents of 17 bond tenants, viz. *John Andreu, Walter Wadecok, Agnes Stacy, Stephen . . . , . . . Frere, John Hulon, Clarice Dodde, Cicely Quentes, Thomas le Tanner*, in co. Wilts, and 7 in co. Hants, who pay 65s. 1½d. Half the rents and services of *Geoffrey de Weston*, of Ky . . . , who pays [for half the year] 13s. 4d. The rents and services of these bond tenants: *William le Haucker, Edmund Saleman, John Wherewet, John Kerde . . . tenants . . .* (and others in Hants., who pay 59s. 10d. . . . also the capitage of these menials [garcionum]: *John Wherewet the elder . . . John le Boys, Andrew Coket, Robert le Boys, Stephen Wherewet.*

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 93, No. 2.

John, son of Ralph Berd of Sheperugge.

Inquisition taken upon the King's commission, issued in consequence of the petition of the said *John*, directed to *William de Shareshull, Thomas de Aspale, Henry Sturmy, John Wace*, and *Peter de Sutton*, on Monday next after the Feast of the Ascension, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *Nicholas atte Wyfold, John atte Barre, Nicholas le Blount, Thomas Ode, John atte Hacche, John atte Felde, John de Assherigge, Nicholas de Stoke, John le Neet, Nicholas de Staneford, Robert Artour*, and *William Cheke*, who say that

Ralph de Sheperugge formerly held 3 acres of pasture in Sheperugge called Forlese, in his demesne as of fee, and in 8 Edward II [1314-15] demised them to *Hugh le Despenser le Piere* for a term of 7 years. The said *Ralph* was also seised of 10 acres of meadow in the same vill called Westmede, together with a fishery adjacent in the water of Lodene, which meadow and fishery in 6 Edward II [1312-13] he demised to *John de Thedrich* of Herteleye Pilitot and *Edmund Martyn* for a term of 10 years, and the said *John* and *Edmund* afterwards conveyed their estate to the said *Hugh*, who thus occupied all the premises until the time of his forfeiture to the King, without having any other title thereto than as above.

They were taken into the King's hands at the time of the said forfeiture, and afterwards granted to *Nicholas de la Beche* and *Margery* his wife; afterwards by reason of the rape of the said *Margery* by *John de Dalton*, and for certain other felonies then committed, they were again taken into the King's hands, and still remain there.

John, son of *Ralph Berd*, is next heir of the said *Ralph Berd* of Sheperugge, and is aged 30 years. The premises are held of *Joan*, Countess of *Surrey*, by the service of 3s. 4d., and are worth 13s. 4d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 5.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 93, No. 8.

Roger Bavent.

Inquisition taken before *Robert Russel*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, at New Sarum, 5th February, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *Nicholas Lamberd*, *John Everard*, *Nicholas de Roluestone*, *Thomas Beauuer*, *Robert de Remmesbury*, *Thomas de Langeford*, *John Waspayl*, *John de Harnham*, *William de Whytecluyue*, *John* son of *Richard de Langeford*, *William Bartelot*, and *Robert de Echelhampton*, who say that

Roger Bavent enfeofed *Roger* his son and *Hawis* his wife with the manors of *Fyfhyde* and *Trouwe*, and with all his tenements in *Wilton*, to hold, with all the services, rents of free and villein tenants, and of other customary tenants in the manors and tenements aforesaid, with woods, meadows, pastures, homages, wards and reliefs, etc., to the premises belonging, together with the advowson of the church of *Fyfhyde*, belonging to the said manor of *Fyfhyde*, to the said *Roger* the son and *Hawis* his wife, in tail.

The said *Roger*, son of *Roger de Bavent*, formerly held the manor of *Norton Skydamour*, with the advowsons of the church and chantry of that vill, to him and his heirs for ever; and he granted the same to *Simon de Mountagne*, late Bishop of *Ely*, and *William de Langele*, parson of the church of *Ryngwode*, who re-granted the same to the said *Roger* and *Hawis* in tail.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 22 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 21.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 160, No. 6.

John Stonyng.

Inquisition taken before *Robert Russel*, the king's escheator, in Wilts, at Bradeford, 23rd June, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *Ralph de Coufolde*, *John Lovel*, *Roger le Cras*, *John de Shawe*, *John de Lylleshull*, *John son of Ralph le Cras*, *William Gore*, *John Manclerk*, *Robert atte Lupeyate*, *William le Fysshere*, *Thomas Hugon*, and *Robert Hogelyn*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Stonnyng* and *Alice*, his wife, to retain 40 acres and one rood of land, one acre of meadow, and pasture for 4 oxen, 5 cows, and 4 young oxen in Melkesham, which they have acquired for term of their lives from the *locum tenens* of the Dean and the Chapter of Salisbury, who hold of the King in frankalmoin. *Stonnyng* pays a rent of 40s. 3d., and the premises are worth nothing a year beyond that.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 37.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 289, No. 8.

William Whaf.

Inquisition held as above before the same jurors (*Cras* being here spelt *Gras*) with regard to an exactly similar acquisition by *William Whaf* and *Agnes*, his wife, except that the land is 40 acres only, and the rent 50s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 38a.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 289, No. 9.

John, son of John frere.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at New Sarum, 4th August, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *John de Thacham*, *John le Proute*, *William ate Grove*, *William de Caneforde*, *John Rankyne*, *William de Harnham*, *William Grenehull*, *Henry Bartelot*, *Robert le Spycer*, *John Hulon*, *John Stoure*, and *Gilbert Fyryng*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John*, son of *John le Frere*, to grant the remainder of one messuage, 23 acres of land, and 3 acres of meadow in Westdeone, which *John de Caneforde* and *Alice*, his wife, hold for the life of the said *Alice*

by demise of *John Frere*, the father, to *Richard de Lusteshull*, clerk, and *Richard de Colvyle*, and the heirs of the body of the latter, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of the former. The premises are held of the King in chief by knight service, and are worth 5s. The said *John*, son of *John*, would still retain one messuage and 2 virgates of land in Westdeone, held of *Lawrence de St. Martin* by the service of 15s., and worth 15s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 48.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 289, No. 15.

Margaret, who was wife of George de Percy.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Bradeford, 23rd June, 22 Edward III [1348], by the oath of *John Basset*, *John Gibbes*, *Thomas de Ateworthe*, *Robert de Morteleghe*, *William le Botiller*, *John de Moxham*, *William Lovel*, *John le Dore*, *Robert le Couk*, *Richard Gay*, *William de Fershawwe*, and *Walter de Gore*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Margaret* to assign one messuage, 33½ acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 5s. rents in Little Chaldefelde to a chaplain to celebrate every day for the souls of the said *George* and *Margaret*, their ancestors and their heirs, at the altar of St. Mary in the chapel of St. John the Baptist, of Little Chaldefeld. The messuage, 22 acres of the land, the meadow, and 2s. rents are held of the Prior of *Worspryng* by knight service, and the Prior holds of the King in frankalmoin; they are worth 6s. 8d. a year. Nine acres of land and 2s. rents are held of *Henry de Percy* by knight service, and are worth 2s. 6d. a year. The said *Henry* holds of the lord of Troubrygge by the service of keeping a certain tower there for 40 days in time of war, and he holds of the King in chief by knight service. Two and a half acres are held of *William Brydesyerd* by knight service, and are worth 5d. a year; he holds of the Abbess of *Shaston*, who holds of the King in frankalmoin.

There would still remain to the said *Margaret* one messuage and 2 carucates of land in Little Chaldefelde, held of the Prior of *Worspryng* by knight service, and worth 100s. a year. Total value, 9s. 7d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 22 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 51.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 289, No. 18.

John Ponger.

The old calendar gives an inquisition for Wilts relating to property in Puryton, in addition to that for co. Lincoln. No such inquisition is now on the file. The writ to the escheator in co. Lincoln is dated at Marlborough, 10th August, 23 Edward III.

According to the Lincoln inquisition *John* died 12th August, 22 Edward III [1348], and *Margery*, his wife, 10th July following. *John*, their son and heir, is aged 15 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part I, No. 53.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 95.

Maud, who was wife of Robert de Holand.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Marleberwe on Thursday after the Feast of St. James, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *John Langeford*, *John FitzWilliam*, *John Toky*, *Thomas Hornput*, *Samson Hornput*, *Ralph Clohtmange*, *William de Stokke*, *John Flori*, *William de Wyke*, *William Chaumberlein*, *Nicholas Yuedene*, and *John Farman*, who say that

The said *Maud* held the manor of Wamberwe, to her and the heirs of the bodies of herself and her said husband, of the gift of *Hugh de Deneford*, from the Prince of Wales, as of his manor at Aldebourne, which is parcel of the Earldom of Salisbury, which is in the Prince's hands, by the service of mowing the meadows of Stoniham and Dokham in the manor of Aldebourne, and in return for this service the lord of Wamberwe for the time being has 'husbote' and 'heybote' in the lord of Aldebourne's wood of Bradene.

In the said manor of Wamberwe there is a messuage worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; one garden worth 3s. in fruit and herbage; 240 acres of demesne land, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 6d. an acre; the other half lies fallow, and the pasture is worth nothing, because the land lies in common. There are 240 acres of land formerly in the hands of bond tenants, with 12 messuages thereto belonging, now in the lord's hands by reason of the death of the said tenants; the messuages are worth nothing beyond the reprise, and the land [as above]. There are 52 acres of meadow, 12 of which were formerly

in the hands of bond tenants, worth 12*d.* an acre; 40 acres of several pasture, worth 10*s.* a year. There are 45*s.* of rents of assize of free and bond tenants, payable in equal portions at the four terms of the year. The perquisites of the courts are worth 40*d.*

The said *Maud* died at Whitsuntide last past. *Robert de Holand*, her son and heir, is aged 25 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part I, No. 58.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 96.

Sybil, who was wife of John Scures.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Stuppellangeford, 16th May, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *Nicholas Lambard, Nicholas de Rolleston, John Daungeyns, Thomas de Shadewelle, Robert Thurstayn, Nicholas atte Mulle, Henry de Cok, Adam Cosyn, John Fraunceys, John Lad, John le Frye, and William Norman*, who say that

The said *Sybil* held in dower, of the inheritance of *Laurence de St. Martin*, 8*s.* 1½*d.* rents in Estgrymstede, payable in equal portions at the four chief terms of the year. She held jointly with *Laurence de St. Martin*, her former husband, a moiety of the manor of Stuppellangeford, of the inheritance aforesaid, for term of her life. These premises are held of the King in chief as parcel of the barony of Dene by knight service. In like manner she held the manors of Ubeton and Werdore of the Abbess of *Wilton*, by knight service.

In the moiety of the manor of Stuppellangeford there is one messuage, worth 2*s.* a year; 60 acres of arable land, worth 15*s.*; 5 acres of meadow, worth 10*s.*; profits of pasture, worth 2*s.* There are 43*s.* 5*d.* rents of assize of free and bond tenants, payable in equal portions at the four chief terms. The perquisites of the courts are worth 4*s.*

In the manor of Ubeton there is a messuage with a garden, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* a year; a dovecot, worth 4*s.*; a water-mill, worth 13*s.* 4*d.*; 3 carucates of land containing 324 acres, two-thirds of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 72*s.*; the remainder lies fallow, and the pasture is worth nothing because it lies in common. There are 18 acres of meadow, worth 36*s.*; a several pasture, worth 6*s.* 8*d.*; there are rents of assize of free and bond tenants, with works rented out, amounting to £4 11*s.* 3*d.* The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 10*s.*

At Werdore there is a capital messuage with a garden, worth 6s. 8d. a year; a dovecot, worth 2s.; 12 oxgangs of land containing 140 acres, half of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 23s. 4d. The remainder is worth nothing [as above]. There are 7 acres of meadow, worth 14s.; 24 acres of several pasture, worth 6s. There is a grove, the underwood and pasture of which are worth 6s. 8d. The rents of assize, with works rented out, are worth 3s. a year; the pleas and perquisites of the courts, 3s. 4d.

The said *Sybil* died 26th April last. The said *Laurence de St. Martin*, her son and heir, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part I, No. 64.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 96.

John Inge.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, before the said escheator, 30th June, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *John de Reygni*, *Roger Godefray*, *Thomas Trenchard*, *Thomas Silvestre*, *John atte Forde*, *John Lyngener*, *Thomas Colyngbourne*, *John Fraunceys*, *Edward Dobbere*, *John Machon*, *Walter Gerard*, and *Hugh de Stokes*, who say that

John de Inge held one messuage, 2 carucates of land, 60 acres of meadow, 80 acres of wood, and 60s. rents in Sutton Maundevyle, by a fine thereof levied in the King's court, for his life, with remainder to *Alice Basset* and *Hildebrand*, her son, who survives, and to his brothers *John* and *James*, his sisters *Alice* and *Elizabeth*, to *Thomas Apadame le Fylz* and *Joan*, his wife, and the right heirs of *John Inge*, in tail successively. The premises are held of Sir *Thomas West* by the service of a pair of gloves or 1d. yearly; they are worth 100s. a year.

He also held for term of his life one messuage and 4 bovates of land in Fontel Giffard, with remainder to the right heirs of Sir *John Maudyt* of Somerford. They are held of *Robert Maundevyle* by the service of one rose yearly, and are worth 20s.

He held at Stocktone, by demise of *Peter de Escudemor*, one messuage and one carucate of land for term of his life, with remainder to the right heirs of the said *Peter*. They are held of the Prior of *St. Swithin* of Winchester by the service of 30s., and are worth 30s. yearly.

John Inge died 8th February last past. *Stephen*, his son and heir, is aged $1\frac{3}{4}$ years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part I, No. 68.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 96.

Eleanor, who was wife of Edmund Gacelyn.

Inquisition taken at Marlebergh before the said escheator, 5th June, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *Thomas Bubbe*, *John Caynel*, *Nicholas de Halle*, *John Olyver*, *Stephen de Horneshalle*, *Walter Littlecote*, *William Asschmere*, *John Polayn*, *Simon Noreys*, *John le Nyweman*, *John Hoppegras*, and *Robert Devenysshe*, who say that

The said *Eleanor* held one-third of the manor of Chippenham in dower, of the inheritance of *Geoffrey Gacelyn*, who holds the whole of the manor of the King in chief by the service of one-quarter of a knight's fee; she was dowered by the said *Geoffrey*. She also held the vill of Budeston jointly with her said late husband, by feoffment of *John Twynyng*, to hold to them and the heirs of the said *Edmund* from *Reginald de Cobham*, by a fine of 20 marks yearly. In like manner she held a messuage and carucate of land in Chippenham from *Alina*, who was wife of *Peter de la Heose*, by the service of 15*d.* yearly; also a moiety of the manor of Cheverel from the said *Reginald de Cobbeham*, by knight service.

In the said third of the manor of Chippenham there is a messuage, with a garden and curtilage adjacent, worth 12*d.* a year beyond the reprise; one carucate of land containing 80 acres, half of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 6*s.* 8*d.*, the rest lies fallow, and the pasture cannot be sold, because it lies in common. There are 6 acres of meadow, worth 6*s.* a year; 4 acres of several pasture, worth 2*s.*; a dovecot, worth 20*d.*; 2 acres of underwood, worth 6*d.* There are 30*s.* rents of assize of free and villein tenants, payable at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the third part of the Hundred there are worth 30*s.* a year; those of one-third of the courts 3*s.* 4*d.* The vill of Budeston is worth nothing beyond the reprise. There is a curtilage adjacent to the messuage in Chippenham, worth 6*d.* a year; the carucate contains 80 acres (as that in the manor). There are 6 acres of meadow worth 9*s.*, and 3 acres of several pasture, worth 18*d.*

In the moiety of the manor of Cheverel there is a capital messuage with a garden and curtilage, worth 2*s.* yearly beyond

the reprise; 2 carucates of land containing 120 acres, 80 acres of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 26s. 8d., the rest lies fallow [etc., as above]. There are 12 acres of meadow, worth 12s.; 15 acres of several pasture, worth 7s. 6d.; pasture for 200 sheep, worth 8s. 4d.; a dovecot, worth 3s. 4d.; 24s. rents of free and villein tenants, payable [as above]. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. 8d.

The said *Eleanor* died 14th February last. *Geoffrey*, son and heir of the said *Edmund* and *Eleanor*, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part I, No. 69.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 96.

Henry de Wylyngton.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Devyses, 25th June, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *Thomas de Shadewell*, *Thomas Trenchard*, *Adam Herdere*, *Hugh Stokes*, *William Harleston*, *John Langeford*, *Walter Pedewardyn*, *Richard Botewell*, *John Parys*, *Henry Langeford*, *John Gaunt*, and *Nicholas Felawe*, who say that

Henry de Wylyngton held one messuage and one carucate of land in Caleston in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, from *Philippa*, Queen of England, by the service of petty serjeanty [and] paying 20s. yearly to Devyses Castle and 2s. 6d. to the sheriff's aid. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise of the houses; there was a water-mill there, now broken down and worth nothing. The carucate of land contains 60 acres, half of which can be sown every year, when it is worth 3d. an acre; the other half lies fallow, and the pasture thereof is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There are 6 acres of meadow, worth 3s., and 33s. 4d. rents of assize of free and bond tenants, payable at the four chief terms of the year equally.

He also held jointly with his wife *Isabel*, who survives, one messuage and one carucate of land in Asserton next Berewyk St. James, with the advowson of a chapel of St. Mary Magdalene there, from the Prince of Wales, as of his manor of Shereueton, which is parcel of the Earldom of Salisbury, by knight service. The premises are worth 100s. yearly.

The said *Henry* died 11th May last. *John de Wylyngton*, his son and heir, is aged 9.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part I, No. 74.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 96.

Henry Husee, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Marlebergh before the abovesaid escheator, 26th September, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *William Wyk*, *Robert Horch*, *John Clerk*, *Elias Haynes*, *John Farman*, *William Scob*, *Jacob de Standene*, *Thomas Chanyn*, *William le Tayler*, *John Berle*, *John atte Brigge*, and *John Rasel*, who say that

The said *Henry Husee* held on the day he died, for term of his life, by grant of *Joan*, who was wife of *Walter de Huntingfeld*, a moiety of the manor of Standen, from the Earl of *Lancaster* by the service of half a knight's fee, and the manor of Todeworth and the advowson of the chapel of that manor from the Earl of *Suffolk*, by like service, with remainder to *Richard*, son of the said *Henry*, in tail, under a fine levied in the King's court.

In the said moiety of the manor of Standen there is a messuage worth 2s. a year beyond the reprise; one carucate of land containing 100 acres, two-thirds of which can be sown every year, and then worth 4d. an acre; the rest lies fallow and are worth nothing because the pasture is common. There are 4 acres of meadow, worth 4s.; 12 acres of wood, in which the underwood is worth 3s. a year, and the pasture nothing, because it is in common. There are 100 acres of heath, worth nothing for the same reason; one ruinous dovecot, worth 12d. yearly. There are no rents of free or villein tenants, because all the tenants of the manor are in Berkshire. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 2s.

In the manor of Todeworth there is a messuage with a curtilage, worth 12d. a year; one carucate of land containing 120 acres, two-thirds of which can be sown every year, and then worth 4d. an acre; the rest [as above]. There are 3 acres of pasture, worth 3s., and pasture for 300 sheep, worth 8s. 4d. There are no rents of assize, because all the tenants of the manor are dead, and their tenements in the lord's hands, to wit, 40 acres worth 2d. an acre. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 2s.

The said *Henry Husee* died 21st July last past. *Henry*, son of [his son] *Mark Husee*, is his next heir, and aged 6 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part I, No. 77.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 98.

John le Straunge of Whitchirche.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator, at Broughton, 30th August, 22 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *John Basset, William Boteler, Nicholas Gybbes, Thomas Gore, John Lovel, Ralph Coufolde, John de Holte, Michael de Holte, John le Gras, Thomas Bubbe, William atte Kychene, and Richard Gay*, who say that

The said *John Lestraunge* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, a moiety of the manor of Broghton from the heirs of *Walter Dunstanvile* as parcel of the barony of Castelcombe, by knight service and [a rent] of three barbed arrows. There is a messuage in the said moiety, worth nothing; 2 carucates of demesne and bond land, containing 120 acres, two-thirds of which can be sown every year, and then worth 3*d.* an acre, the rest [as above]. There are 8 acres of meadow, which have been flooded this year by the river, and are worth nothing; when they can be mown and the hay carried, they are worth 2*s.* an acre. There are 6 acres of several pasture, worth 18*d.*; 18 acres of oak wood, in which there is no pasture nor underwood of any value, on account of the thickness of the trees. There is a rent of 7*s.* from land formerly belonging to *John Arundel*, a free man, payable in equal portions at the four chief terms of the year, and not more this year, because all the other tenants, both free and bond, are dead, and their lands are valued above with the demesne lands.

The said *John* died 20th July last past. *Fulk le Straunge*, his son and heir, is aged 19 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part I, No. 78.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 98.

Fulk Lestraunge of Whitchurche.

Inquisition taken at Broughton before the abovesaid escheator, 24th September, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of the jurors on the inquisition last above, who say that

Fulk Lestraunge, son and heir of the abovesaid *John Lestraunge*, died within age, a ward to the King, holding as his father held.

The said *Fulk* died 22nd August last. *John*, his brother and heir, is aged 18.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part I, No. 79.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 98.

Roger Normauud.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Marleberg, 16th April, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *William de Wyk*, *Robert Hopegras*, *John Flory*, *William Waryn*, *Geoffrey le Frye*, *Thomas Blaunchard*, *Robert Chyverden*, *John Lucas*, *Thomas Bobbe*, *Nicholas atte Halle*, *Nicholas Royly*, and *Wybert de Cherleton*, who say that

Roger Normauud held a messuage and 3 carucates of land, in his demesne as of fee, in Remele and Morleigh from the Abbot of *Malmesbury* by the service of 5s. 1d. of St. Peter's pence. The messuage with the garden is worth 3s. 4d. a year; there is a dovecot, worth 2s. The 3 carucates of land contain 200 acres, 132 acres whereof can be sown at all sowings, and are then worth 3d. an acre; the rest lies fallow [etc., as above]. There are 10 acres of meadow, worth 8s. 4d. a year; 10 acres of several pasture, worth 3s. 4d.; 5 acres of underwood, worth 10s. when cut, but nothing this year for want of purchasers by reason of the plague. There are 5s. 9d. rents of assize, payable in equal portions at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael. There are 4 bond tenants, of whom 3 ought to work [*? (quorum tres operarii debent* with no verb following)] 2 days every week, except the weeks of Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide, and a day's work is worth $\frac{1}{2}$ d. And there is Churshut there at Martinmas, to wit, 2 cocks and 8 hens, worth 2d.

The said *Roger* likewise held 100s. rents in Hynesete from *John de Cremaylles* of Southampton, by the service of one pair of spurs yearly. He held also a croft containing six acres of several land and 12 acres of land in the common field, in his demesne as of fee, in Southlydyerd, from *Roger Beauchamp* by knight service, worth 10s. [*?*]. Also a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Couelesfeldloueras [from] *Thomas Kerdyff* and *Ralph*, his brother, for the term of 20 years from Michaelmas, 18 Edward III [1345], by the service of one rose yearly, with remainder, in the event of the death of the said *Thomas* and *Ralph* within the said term, to the said *Roger* and his heirs. These premises are held of the King in chief by knight service. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise of the houses; the 2 carucates contain 120 acres, two-thirds of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 3d. an acre; the remainder [as above]. There are 20 acres of several pasture, worth 12d. a year. There are 60 acres of wood, 20 acres of which in time past were worth 40s. a year, but now nothing, for want of buyers

on account of the plague. There are £4 rents of assize, but all the tenants are dead except 3 freeholders, who pay 6s. a year at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael in equal portions.

Long before his death the said *Roger* demised to *Walter Wormbrigge*, for term of the life of the said *Walter*, one messuage and 60 acres of land in Northlydyerd, to hold by the service of one rose yearly; *Roger* held from *John de Clynton* of Makestoke, by knight service. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise; 40 acres of the said land can be sown every year, when it is worth 3*d.* an acre, the rest [as above]; there is one acre of meadow, worth 18*d.*; 10 [?] acres of underwood, worth 20*s.* hitherto, but now nothing [as above].

The said *Roger* died 1st April last. *Giles*, son of his son *Roger*, his next heir, is aged 5 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part I, No. 87.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 98.

Margery, who was wife of Nicholas de la Beche.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Sheperigge, 14th October, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *John Everard*, *Walter de Combe*, *Robert de Walecote*, *Henry de Tudeworthe*, *John le Frye* of Bolteford, *Adam le Sauser*, *John le Noble*, *John de Thatcham*, *Roger Fachel*, *Richard de Bockhurst*, *John de Ekton*, and *John Aucher*, who say that

The said *Margery* held one messuage, 200 acres of land, and 60 acres of wood in Sheperigge, Farleigh, and Dydenham from the Earl of *Salisbury* by knight service, being jointly feoffed thereof with her said late husband in tail male, with contingent remainder, in default, to *Edmund de la Beche* for life, and *Robert de la Beche* in tail male.

The messuage is worth nothing a year beyond the reprise of the houses; one-half the land can be sown every year, and is then worth 3*d.* an acre, the remainder [etc., as above]. There is at present no underwood or pasture in the wood, because it is in common. There are 106*s.* rents of assize, payable equally at the four chief terms of the year.

The said *Margery* died 3rd October, 23 Edward III [1349].

Margery, her daughter by her former husband, *Edmund Bacon*, is her next of kin; they do not know her age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 45 Edward III, Part I, No. 89.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 99.

Margaret, who was wife of John la Warre.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Alyngton, 18th September, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *Robert de Echelhamton*, *John Clarice*, *John Cok*, *Ralph Mareschal*, *Michael Skyll yng*, *John Carpenter*, *Richard le Clerk*, *William de Stocke*, *John Flory*, *John Fitzwilliam*, *William Chaumberlayn*, and *Richard Jervays*, who say that

The said *Margaret* held two parts of the manor of Alyngton from the King in chief by knight service, being enfeoffed thereof jointly with the said *John la Warre*, by grant of *John de Cleydon*, parson of the church of Mamcestre, to hold in tail, by fine levied thereof in the King's court. In these two parts of the manor there are two parts of the messuage of the manor, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise of the houses; 100 acres of arable land, of which two-thirds can be sown every year, and then worth 3*d.* an acre, the remainder [etc., as above]. There are 20 acres of meadow, worth 2*s.* an acre; 60 acres of several pasture, worth 1*d.* an acre; 16*s.* rents of free and bond tenants, payable equally at the four chief terms of the year. There is Curshut at Martinmas of 4 cocks and 12 hens, worth 16*d.* There are 100 works in winter, worth 2*s.* 1*d.*; 48 works in autumn, from the Gule of August to Michaelmas, worth 4*s.* The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 2*s.*

The said *Margaret* died 20th August last. *Roger la Warre*, chivaler, son of the said *John* and *Margaret*, is her next heir, and is of full age. [The Gloucester inquisition says he was 22 at the Feast of St. Andrew last past.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, No. 90.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 99.

Agnes, who was wife of John Bernard, of Brodetoun.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Marlebergh, on Thursday after the Feast of St. James the Apostle, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *John Langeford*, *John*

Fitzwilliam [filii Willelmi], John Toky, Thomas Horput, Sampson Horput, Robert Clothmangere, William de Stocke, John Flory, William de Wyke, William Chamberleyn, Nicholas Yenyndon, and John F. . . n, who say that

The said *Agnes* held one messuage and one carucate of land in la Brodetoun, for the lives of her said husband and herself, by grant of their son *John*, with remainder to their said son *John*, and his brothers *Thomas* and *Richard* successively. The premises are held of the King in chief as of the manor of Hampstede Mareschal, now in his hands, by the service of one-eighth of a knight's fee. The messuage, with the garden, is worth 3*s.* 4*d.* a year. The carucate of land contains 80 acres, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 4*d.* an acre, the remainder [etc., as above]. There are 5 acres of meadow, worth 5*s.*; one dovecote, worth 2*s.* a year.

The said *Agnes* died on Whit Monday last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 6.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 100.

Mary, who was wife of Stephen Cumby.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at New Sarum, 8th September, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *John de Thacham, William de Caneford, Robert Gylberd, John de Harnham, John Chaumberleyn, John Langford, Thomas Silvestre, Walter de Calne, Nicholas de Kyngesmulle, Robert Cole, Thomas Sottewell, and John Giffard*, who say that

The said *Mary* held in her demesne as of fee, on the day she died, a moiety of the manor of Westdeone and Estgrymstede, from the King in chief by barony. And in the said moiety there is a messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise of the houses. There are 150 acres of arable land, 50 acres of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 3*d.* an acre; when they lie uncultivated, they are worth nothing, excepting 10 acres, which are several; and 50 acres lie fallow, and the pasture is worth nothing, because they lie in common; and 50 acres, to wit, 25 acres in one field, lie fallow, because they are not worth sowing, but when the land in that field is sown the pasture of these acres is worth 1*d.* an acre, and 25 acres in another field in the same manner. There are 7½ acres of meadow, worth 8*d.* an acre, and not more, because after the mowing they lie in common, and the

soil is such that in dry summers they cannot be mown. There are 60 acres of oak wood, in which there is no underwood at present, nor any pasture, because they lie in common. There are rents of 20s. 1d. now coming from the lands of *Geoffrey de Wiston*, *John Hulon*, and *Cicely Queyntes*, free tenants, and not more because *John Andrew*, *Walter Wadekok*, *Stephen Thomas*, *John Kerde*, *Richard le Frere*, *Clarice Dodde*, and *Thomas le Thannere*, tenants who held divers tenements at certain rents, are dead, and all their tenements are in the King's hands, and are worth nothing, because they are unoccupied and had deteriorated before they could be sold, and they still cannot be sold, for want of buyers. Also *William le Haueker*, *John Pompe*, *Edmund Saleman*, *John Wherwe*, and *John Gerde* the younger, bond tenants, are likewise dead, and all their tenements are in the King's hands by reason of the death of the aforesaid *Mary*, and all these tenants died long before her death.

The said *Mary* died 11th August last. *Joan*, who was wife of *Roger Lestraunge*, aunt of the said *Mary*, is her next heir and of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 42.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 101.

William, son of Eleanor Heyras.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum before the abovesaid escheator, 7th October, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *John de Thacham*, *William de Canesford*, *Robert Gerberd*, *John Hulon*, *William atte Grove*, *John Chaumberlayn*, *John Everard*, *John Langeford*, *Thomas Silvestre*, *Walter de Calne*, *Nicholas de Kyngesmulle*, and *Robert Cole*, who say that

There were in the King's hands, by reason of the minority of *William*, son of *Eleanor Heyras*, deceased, late a ward to the King, on the day he died, one-third of one messuage, 5 acres of land, and $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres of meadow in *Alwardebury*, held by knight service, as one-sixtieth part of a fee. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise of the houses; the land, 3d. an acre.

The said *William* died 24th August last. *John*, son of *Robert Pypard* and his wife *Agnes*, is cousin and one heir of the said *William*, aged 12; and *Joan*, wife of *William de Harnham*, sister of the said *Agnes* and aunt of the said *William*, of full age, is his other heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part II, No. 101.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 103.

Maud, who was wife of Richard Begras.

An inquisition taken exactly as above, on the 6th October, 23 Edward III [1349], shows that the said *Maud* held in dower premises exactly corresponding to those in the last inquisition, but they are also referred to as "which *part* of the third part of the messuage", etc.

The said *Maud* died 21st August last. Her heirs are as in the last inquisition. [This is now attached to the last inquisition and numbered 100A.]

Peter de la Mare.

Inquisition taken at Upaven before the abovesaid escheator, on Wednesday after St. Bartholomew, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *John de Rusteshale*, *John le Warner*, *William le French*, *John Strode*, *Robert Alberd*, *Peter atte Berne*, *Thomas le Taverner*, *Richard le Eyr*, *Roger Warde*, *Richard le Clerk*, *Walter le Clerk*, and *Walter Galant*, who say that

Peter de la Mare held from the King in chief on the day he died, in his demesne as of fee, one messuage and 2 carucates of land in Stepellavynton, by the service of keeping (with a colleague) in time of war one tower of Devises Castle for 40 days at his own cost, and paying 20s. in place thereof to the said castle in time of peace; and the premises are held beside [*de cetero*] for half a knight's fee. They are worth £20 a year.

The said *Peter* also held the manor of Quabwelle from the manor of Troubrigge, as of the Earldom of Salisbury, now in the Prince's hands, for one-sixth of a knight's fee, worth 40s. He died on Sunday, the Morrow of the Feast of the Assumption last past. *Robert de la Mare*, his son and heir, is aged 35.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 143.
New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 104.

Maud, who was wife of Peter fitz Renard.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Westkyngton, 12th October, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *Nicholas Roylly*, *Thomas Gubbe*, *William Reynes*, *John Poynz*,

Nicholas Pruet, Robert atte Mulle, John atte Hurne, John Gurle, Nicholas Comerwell, Roger Teyntour, Thomas Drew, and Richard Wayhamound [?], who say that

The said *Maud* held in dower, by assignment of the King in his Chancery after the death of the aforesaid *Peter*, a moiety of the manor of Westkyngton, from the King in chief, by knight service, of the inheritance of *Henry le fitz Roger*, kinsman and heir of the said *Peter*.

There is, in the said moiety, the moiety of a messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise of the houses; 2 carucates of land, containing 200 acres, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 3*d.* an acre, the remainder [as above]. There is a parcel of several pasture, worth 3*s.* 4*d.*; 28*s.* of rents of assize of free and bond tenants, payable equally at the four chief terms of the year. There is larderage of 4*s.* at Martinmas. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 5*s.*

She died 1st August, 23 Edward III [1349]. The said *Henry*, her son and heir [*sic*], is of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part II, No. 144.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 104.

Robert Hoppegras.

Inquisition taken at Marlebergh before the abovesaid escheator, on Thursday after the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *William de Stocke, John Flory, John Fitzwilliam, William Chamberleyn, Richard Jervays, William Taylor, Henry Baillif, John Rasel, Nicholas Yenyndon, John Toky, William de Wyke, and Sampson Horput*, who say that

The said *Robert* held of the heir of *John Mautravers* the younger, the manor of Cherleton next Hongerford, excepting one-sixth part thereof, and *John* held from *Ralph*, Baron de *Staford*, in right of his wife, *Margaret*, one of the heirs of *Gilbert de Clare*, formerly Earl of *Gloucester*. In the said five-sixths of the manor there is a messuage with a curtilage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 292 acres of arable land, 194 of which can be sown every year, then worth 2*d.* an acre, the remainder [etc., as above]. There are 5 acres of meadow, worth 12*d.* an acre; 37½ acres of pasture, worth 1*d.* an acre; 167 acres of wood, in which 12 acres of underwood can be cut every year, worth 12*d.* an acre; the pasture of the wood is worth nothing, because it lies in common.

There are 15s. rents of assize, payable at the four usual terms. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth 2s.

The said *Robert* held from Sir *Robert de Hongerford* one messuage, 80 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture, and 33 acres of wood, by the service of 40s. and 5 quarters of wheat yearly. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprises; the land is worth 3d. an acre; the meadow 2s. an acre; the pasture 2d. an acre. Six acres of underwood can be cut every year in the said wood, worth 20d. an acre; the pasture of the wood is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There are 7s. rents of assize, payable as above.

The said *Robert* died on Sunday before the Feast of St. Barnabas last. *Richard*, his son and heir, is aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part II, No. 152.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 104.

Agnes, who was wife of Sir Peter Doygnel.

Inquisition taken before the said escheator at Devises, 25th June, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *Thomas de Shadewelle*, *Thomas Trenchard*, *Adam Herder*, *Hugh Stokes*, *William Harleston*, *John Langeford*, *Walter Pedewardyn*, *Richard Botewelle*, *John Parys*, *Henry Langeforde*, *John Gant*, and *Nicholas Felawe*, who say that

The said *Agnes* held the manor of Hywyssh for term of her life, being enfeofed jointly with her said husband by gift of *Patrick*, parson of the church of Yatesbury, *John de la Roche* and *John Whetelave*, vicar of the church of Yatesbury, as in the King's charter thereof made is more fully contained, with remainder to *Thomas*, son of *Thomas le Blount*, and *Margaret*, daughter of the said *John de la Roche*, in tail, with contingent remainders successively to *Peter*, brother of the said *Thomas* the younger, in tail, *Nicholas de Cotteleye* in tail male, and the right heirs of *Peter Doygnel*. The manor is held of the King in chief by petty serjeanty, to wit, 13s. 4d. a year, and is worth £10.

The said *Agnes* also held the manor of Yatesbury, and one messuage and one carucate of land in la Lyteletoune and Brodehenton in dower, of the inheritance and by the assignment of *Nicholas Bordoun*. The manor of Yatesbury is held of the Prince of Wales, as of the manor of Troubrigge, which is parcel of the Earldom of Salisbury, by knight service; it is worth £13 6s. 8d.

a year. The other premises are held of *John de Cobeham*, by the service of 4s., and are worth 40s.

The said *Agnes* died 6th May last. The abovesaid *Thomas*, son of *Thomas* and *Margaret*, died during her lifetime; the said *Peter* is living, aged 8 years. *Nicholas Bordoun*, son of the said *Agnes*, is her next heir in blood, and is aged 40.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 161.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 104.

Hugh le Despenser.

Inquisition taken at Sherston before the abovesaid escheator, 13th March, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *Thomas Wayfer*, *John Tropenel*, *Martin de Wyk*, *William de Prestebury*, *John in le Herne*, *Thomas Ine*, *Thomas le Chamberlayn*, *John Lydyot*, *Richard Haynes*, *Roger de Hechale*, *Thomas Dollyng*, and *John de Bristowe*, who say that

The said *Hugh* held jointly with his wife *Elizabeth* the manor of Sherston by the feoffment of *Edmund de Grymesby* and *William Dosberton*, clerks, to hold to them and the heirs of *Hugh* under a fine levied in the King's Court in the Quinzaine of St. John the Baptist, 18 Edward III [1344]. It is held of the King in chief by knight service. There is a capital messuage in the manor, worth nothing a year beyond the upkeep of the houses; 3 carucates of land, containing 320 acres, half of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 4d. an acre, the rest [as above]; 20 acres of meadow, worth 20s.; a several pasture for oxen in summer and for sheep in winter, worth 15s. a year; a dovecot, worth 3s. 4d.; 2 water-mills, worth 20s. a year, and not more, because they cannot grind in summer-time. There are 180 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth 30s. a year, and the pasture nothing on account of the shade of the trees. There are rents of assize, £13 6s. 8d., of free and bond tenants, payable equally at the Feasts of the Purification, St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael. The customary works are worth £6 13s. 4d.; the courts 20s.

The said *Hugh* died 8th February [last]. *Edward*, son of his kinsman [the Worcester inquisition says 'brother'] *Edward le Despenser*, is his next heir, and aged 12.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 169.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edw. III, File 105.

Margery, who was wife of Maurice de Berkeley.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Elyston, on Thursday after the Feast of St. Hilary, [23] Edward III [1350], by the oath of *Robert de Tydelsyde*, *Thomas Thorborne*, *Nicholas de Sherreueton*, *John E . . .*, *Richard Feole*, *William Quyntyn*, *John de Schipton*, *Adam Savage*, *John le Frye*, *William le Frenssh*, and *Waller . . .*, as to the moiety of the manor of Elyston, of which the said *Margery* claimed one-third in dower, in the King's court, against *William de Syde* and *Walter Goldemere*, chaplain; the jurors say that

In the moiety of the said manor there is one . . . adjacent, worth 40*d.* yearly beyond the reprise; 200 acres of arable land worth . . . ; 4 acres of meadow, worth 20*s.*; pasture for 10 oxen, worth 3*s.* 4*d.*; . . . for 500 sheep, worth 62*s.* 6*d.*; 28*s.* 6*d.* rents of assize; . . . of bond tenants, worth 8*s.* a year. The perquisites of the courts with the fines of lands there are worth 10*s.*

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edw. III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 178.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 106.

William Randolph.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum on Thursday after the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 23 Edward III [1349], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Gerber*, *John de Harnham*, *William de Harnham*, *John le Chaumberleyn*, *John de Thachham*, *William de Caneford*, *William atte Grove*, *John le Preist*, *Thomas de Gomeldon*, *Walter de Upton*, *John Richeman*, and *Thomas Glendy*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *William Randolph* to enfeof *Thomas le Deveneys*, clerk, *John in the Hurne*, clerk, and *Adam Gowyne* with one messuage in the city of New Sarum, 4 messuages, one mill, 250 acres of land, 20 [*sic*] acres of meadow, and 40*s.* rents in Lauerkestokey Wynterbourneford, and Alwardebury, for the purpose of a re-enfeoffment in tail to himself and *Agnes*, daughter of *John le Deveneys*, of Wilton [?], with contingent remainder to the Priory of Ivychurch, to find a chaplain to celebrate daily there for the souls of the said *William* and *Agnes*. One messuage, 40 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 10*s.* rents are held of the King by the

service of finding one man to keep the King's park of Claryndon; 2 messuages, the mill, 150 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 24s. rents are held of Lady *Margaret de Wodefeld*, by the service of 4 marks' rent; one messuage, 40 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 6s. rents are held of the Treasurer of the church of St. Mary of Salisbury by the service of 6s. rent; 20 acres of land and one acre of meadow are held of the Priory of Ivychurch by the service of 3s. rent. The messuage in New Sarum is held from the Bishop by 2s. rent. All the premises are worth 100s. yearly. There will still remain to the said *William* £10 worth of land and rents in Bereford St. Martin, held of *William Fitzwarin*, lord of the borough of Wilton, by a rent of 40s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 20b.
New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 292, No. 14.

John de Harnham.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at New Sarum, 8th September, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *John de Thacham*, *William de Kaneford*, *Robert Gylberd*, *John Everard*, *John Chaumberlayn*, *John Langford*, *Thomas Silvestre*, *Walter de Calne*, *Nicholas de Kyngesmulle*, *Robert Cole*, *Thomas Sottewell*, and *John Gyffard*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John de Harnham* to grant one messuage, 20 acres of meadow, 2 acres of meadow, pasture for 2 working oxen and 500 sheep, and 6s. rent, in Westharnham, to the Hospital of St. Nicholas of New Sarum, to find a chaplain to celebrate daily in the chapel of the Holy Trinity annexed to the church of St. George of Westharnham for the said *John* and *Agatha*, his wife, and for the soul of *Joan de Bohun*. The premises are held of *John de Nevyle* of Essex, chivaler, by the service of one-thirtieth of a knight's fee. There would still remain to the said *John de Harnham* a messuage and one carucate of land in Westharnham, held of the said *John de Nevyle* as one-eighth of a knight's fee, and a messuage and one carucate of land in Oddestoke, held in like manner. They are worth together £6 6s. 10d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 28.
New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 293, No. 3.

Robert de Echelhampton and others.

Inquisition taken at Marlebergh before the said escheator, 5th June, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *Thomas Bubbe, John Caynel, Nicholas de Halle, John Oliver, Stephen de Horneshalle, Walter de Littlecote, William Ashmere, John Poleyn, John le Nyweman, John Hoppegras*, and *Robert Devenisshe*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Robert de Echelhampton, John le Frend*, and *John Malewayn* to assign 3 messuages, 3 virgates of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of wood in Escote next Erchesfounte to a chaplain to celebrate daily for them, for *Edith Malewayn, Laurence Duely*, and *Julian*, his wife, in the parish church of Erchesfounte. The premises are held from Sir *Hugh de Escote*, knight, by the service of 7s. 8d., as of his manor of Escote, which he holds of the Abbey of St. Mary of Winchester by the service of 60s., and the Abbey holds of the King in frankalmoin. The premises to be granted are worth 18s. a year. There would still remain to the grantors one carucate of land in Wedhampton, held of the Abbess of *Winchester* by the service of 25s. yearly, worth 40s., and one carucate and half a virgate of land in Echelhampton, held of the heirs of the Earl of *Lincoln* by knight service, worth 30s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 36.
New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 293, No. 11.

Henry Sturmy and others.

Inquisition taken at Marlebergh before the abovesaid escheator, 5th June, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of the eleven jurors on the inquisition last above, with the addition of *Simon Noreys*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Henry Sturmy, Robert de Burbach*, parson of the church of Compton Chaumberleyn, and *Adam* and *John*, brothers of the said *Robert*, to grant one messuage and one carucate of land in Middelton and Eston next Burbach, and *William de Erchesfounte, Henry Haigarston*, clerks, *John de Cherllon*, and *Robert de Inkpenne*, to grant 13 acres of land in Estgraston, to the Priory of Holy Trinity in Eston next Burbach, in part satisfaction of £10 worth of lands and rents, which they had licence to acquire under letters patent of Edward II. The first-named premises (except two half-virgates of land) are

held of the Bishop of *Hereford* by the service of 100s. yearly, and the Bishop holds of the King, as of [the manor of Hampstede] Marshal in frankalmoin; one of the said half-virgates is held of the Priory of Bradyngstoke in Eston, by the service of 40d., and the Prior holds of the King; the other is held of *Walter de Hongerford* in Middelton, by the service of 2s. 6d., and he holds of the Baron of *Stafford* as of his manor of Wexcombe, which is held of the King in chief by knight service. The land in Estgraston is held of Sir *Richard de Haveringges*, knight, as of his manor of Estgraston, by the service of a rose yearly, which manor is held of the King in chief by knight service.

The premises in Middelton and Eston are worth 33s. 4d., the land in Estgraston 2s. 2d. a year. There will remain to the grantors the manors of Burbach, Fygheldene, Stapelforde, and Couelesfeld Sturmy, all held of the King in chief by knight service, and worth 40 marks a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 23 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 38.
New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 293, No. 13.

Alice, who was wife of William de Welles.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum before the abovesaid escheator, 29th July, 24 Edward III [1350], by the oath of *John de Thacham*, *William de Caneford*, *Nicholas Rolveston*, *William de Harnham*, *Robert Cole* of Bereford, *Thomas Silvestre*, *Thomas Picot* of Brudecombe, *John Gregory*, *John de Testwode*, *Thomas Turpyn*, *John Chamberleyn*, and *Adam le Hordere*, who say that

The said *Alice* held, on the day she died, a messuage, 30 acres of land, 9 acres of meadow, and 2 water-mills at Tottesmulle in Westdeone, jointly with her late husband, by feoffment to them and the heirs of the said *William*. The premises are held of *Joan*, who was wife of *Robert Lestraunge*, and *Laurence de St. Martin*, lords of Westdeone, by the service of one-fifteenth of a knight's fee. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise of the houses; the land 3d. an acre; the meadow 12d. an acre; and the two mills 13s. 4d.

The said *Alice* died 12th June last. *Henry de Welles*, son and heir of the said *William* and *Alice*, is aged 18.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 24 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 72.
New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 109.

Philip de Weleslegh.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de la Rivere*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, at Westbury, 5th June, 24 Edward III [1350], by the oath of *William Pavely*, *John Cros*, *John Bythewode*, *John Durewyne*, *Roger Hyndyman*, *John Jemes*, *Thomas Coterych*, *John Honybrich*, *Robert Iuet*, *John Daubeneye*, *John Nyweman*, and *John Rose*, who say that

The said *Philip* held on the day he died one toft, 30 acres of cultivated land, and 6 acres of wood at la Frithe, from the Abbey of Romeseye, in his demesne as of fee, by the service of 5s. The toft is worth 6d. a year; the land 3d. an acre; the wood nothing, because there is no underwood at present. He held also one water-mill in a ruinous state, which does not now grind, 3 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow at Langthiam from the Earl of *Hereford*, as parcel of the manor of Southwyke, by the service of 15s. The premises are worth nothing beyond the said rent.

The said *Philip* died 4th October, 22 Edward III [1348]. His heirs are his daughter *Joan*, wife of *Ralph de Endyrleye*, of full age, and *William*, son of *William Banastre* and *Elizabeth*, his wife, the other daughter of the said *Philip*, aged 3 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 24 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 82.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 109.

John Roberd.

Inquisition taken before *Robert Russel*, the King's escheator in Wilts, at Estcodeford, 10th December, 23 Edward III [1349], by the oath of *Nicholas Lamberd*, *Thomas de Langeford*, *Nicholas de Rolveston*, *Roger Godefray*, *Robert Balle*, *Henry Coke*, *William le Parker*, *Thomas Picot*, *Adam le Hordere*, *Thomas Shadewell*, *Thomas Silvestre*, and *Robert Coke*, who say that

The said *John* held two parts of the manor of Estcodeford, together with the advowson of the church of that vill, for term of the life of *Katherine*, who was wife of *John*, son of *Oliver de Ingham*, now a Minoreess of the order of the Abbey of Minoreesses outside Algate, London, in which she is professed, which manor and advowson the said *Oliver de Ingham* gave to the said *John* and *Katherine* in tail, with the King's licence. *John* died without issue by the said *Katherine*, and immediately after his death, before she entered the said order, *Katherine* gave the manor to Sir *John*, son

of *Robert de Thorpe*, *Robert de Martham*, and *John Roberd*, who are now all dead, without the King's licence, to hold for her life. Afterwards, by his charter, the King pardoned this trespass. *Elizabeth*, who was wife of *Oliver de Ingham*, holds one-third in dower, which she recovered by the King's writ against *Katherine's* said feoffees. The reversion of the whole is to *Joan*, who was wife of *Roger le Estrange*, daughter and heir of the said *Oliver*, who is of full age. The manor is held of the King in chief by knight service.

There is in the said manor one messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise of the houses. The said two parts contain 120 acres of arable land, 80 acres of which can be sown every year at all the sowings, then worth 3*d.* an acre; 40 acres lies fallow [etc., as above]. There are 12 acres of meadow worth 12*d.* an acre; a several pasture for 134 lambs between the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and Michaelmas, worth 5*s.* 7*d.*; a water-mill, worth 20*s.*; rents of assize with works rented out, 60*s.* 2*d.*, payable at Michaelmas and the Feast of the Annunciation. There is Churschut there at Martinmas, one cock and 3 hens.

The said *John* survived the other trustees, and died 2nd August, 23 Edward III [1349]. *Oliver*, his son and heir, is aged 12.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 24 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 88.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 106.

Elizabeth, who was wife of Oliver de Ingham.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de la Ryvere*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, at Stupellangeford, 18th November, 24 Edward III [1350], by the oath of *Nicholas Lambard*, *Thomas de Langeford*, *Nicholas de Rolveston*, *Roger Godefray*, *Henry Cok*, *Adam le Herdere*, *William Lytlecole*, *Thomas Pycot*, *Walter Wodeford*, *John Daungyens*, *John Puchet*, and *Robert Bertelot*, who say that

The said *Elizabeth* held a moiety of the manor of Stupellangeford and the manor of Hampteworth, in name of dower, by assignment of the King in his Chancery after the death of the said *Oliver*. Also one-third of the manor of Estcodeford, which she recovered [etc., as in last inquisition]. The moiety of Stupellangeford is held of the King in chief by the service of one-eighth of a knight's fee, and is worth 66*s.* 8*d.* a year. The manor of Hampteworth is held of the Bishop of *Winchester*, by the service of half a knight's

fee, and is worth 40s. yearly. The one-third of Estcodeford is held of the King as one-sixth of a fee, and is worth 40s.

Elizabeth died 11th October last. The premises revert to *Joan* [as in last inquisition].

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 24 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 96.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 110.

Sir William de Thorpe, late Chief Justice.

Inquisition (taken upon a writ setting forth that his possessions have become forfeit to the King for divers ill deeds) at Fiffide Bavent, before the abovesaid escheator, 10th December, 24 Edward III [1350], by the oath of *John le Nywe*, *Waller atte Mulle*, *John Durneford*, *Peter de Upton*, *John Trowe*, *William Danyel*, *Stephen Davy*, *Robert Walebrome* [?], *James Chaloner*, *John le Hayter*, *John le Frye*, and *John Geraunt*, who say that

The said Sir *William* held the manor of Fiffide Bavent at farm from *Roger Bavent*, but they do not know for how long nor on what conditions. There are in the said manor one hall, chamber, and chapel, roofed with stone, a kitchen, bakehouse, and brew-house in ruinous state, oxhouse, stable, and all other houses, except the grange, ruinous; the grange is in fair condition. These houses are worth nothing a year beyond the reprise for their upkeep. There is a ruinous dovecot, worth 2s.; 160 acres of arable land, half of which can be sown with different kinds of grain, and are then worth 4*d.* an acre; the other half then ought to lie fallow [etc., as above]. There are 3 acres of meadow, worth 6s.; 12 acres of oak wood, the underwood of which can be sold every year for 3s. 4*d.* There are £6 19s. [*sic*] rents of free and bond tenants, at Christmas and the Nativity of St. John 34s., at Easter and Michaelmas 36s. 6*d.* There is a rent of Churshett at Martinmas, 13 cocks and 50 hens, the cocks worth 1*d.*, the hens 1½*d.* Also a rent of 9 quarters of salt out of the lands and tenements at la Nywemulle at Purbyke, belonging to the said manor of Fiffide, worth 40*d.* a quarter, payable on Friday after Whitsuntide 2 quarters 2 bushels, three weeks after the same quantity, and so every three weeks until the said rent is fully paid. There are also in Purbyk 3s. rents out of certain tenements there,

payable at the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle on the demand of the reeve of the manor. Also a rent of 8s. 2d. called Ward Ewyas, payable by the tenants of the manor at the Feast of the Purification. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 2s. a year. The pasture is worth nothing beyond the support of the cattle.

As regards the goods of the said Sir *William*, there are none in the said manor, nor anywhere else in the county that they know of, except 21 acres of land sown with wheat, worth 2s. 4d. an acre; all his other goods were removed long since and sold to divers buyers by *Thomas de Thorpe*, then his steward, specially deputed for this purpose by letters patent of the said Sir *William*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 24 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 115.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 164, No. 3.

Margaret Sturmy.

Inquisition (taken upon a writ to certify as to causes of seizure) at New Sarum, before *Robert Russel*, the King's escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Shadewell*, *William Quyntyn*, *Richard le Feole*, *John Notebem*, *Richard Bennett*, *John Broune*, *Richard Huwe*, *John Swayn*, *John Pachet*, *John Kepenhulle*, *Walter Sumersete*, and *John Hayward*, who say that

Margaret Sturmy, formerly daughter and one of the heirs of Sir *Hubert Husee*, knight, late lady of a moiety of the manor of Stapelford, which is held of the King in chief, gave to *Henry Thursteyn* one messuage and a virgate of land to hold for his life, and made him her deed thereof, sealed with her seal, at a rent of 10s. yearly, which tenements were formerly held of the said *Margaret* and her ancestors in villeinage. This conveyance was found by an inquisition taken before *Robert de Brudecombe*, escheator of Edward II, at Stapelforde, on Monday after the Feast of the Epiphany, 17 Edward II [1324], whereupon the premises were seised into the King's hands, because it had been done without licence; and they have since so remained for this cause and no other.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 24 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 37.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 164, No. 5.

William Quynlyn.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de la Ryvere*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts at Muchelwycheford, 1st October, 25 Edward III [1351], by the oath of *Thomas de Langeforde*, *Nicholas Lambard*, *Nicholas Rolveston*, *Roger Godefrey*, *Adam le Horedere*, *William Lytelcote*, *Robert de Tydolfseyde*, *Thomas Picot*, *William Wiestebroke*, *John le Frye*, *Walter de Wodeford*, and *John de Shupton*, who say that

William Quynlyn of Wichford held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, one messuage, one hide of land, and 10s. rent in Wychford from the King in chief by the serjeanty of keeping a moiety of the Forest of Gravelynge, to wit, la Northbaillie, as Grynmesdich divides it, and by the service of 22s. yearly to the King at his castle of Salisbury, and 20s. to the Priory of Maydenebradleghe, which the King granted them by his charter in frankalmoin. And the said *William* and his heirs ought to have housbote, heibote, and furbote in the forest aforesaid, of the underwood, by view of the keeper of the forest, and pasture for all their cattle except sheep and goats. The said *William* also held a messuage, 60 acres of land, and 2 acres of meadow in Stonford from the Abbey of Wilton, by the service of 9s. 9½d. and fealty, to himself and *Agnes*, his late wife, in tail. The tenements in Wychford are worth 10s. a year clear, those in Stonford 5s.

The said *William* died 10th January last. *Richard*, his son, is heir of the tenements in Wychford, and is aged 9 months. *Isabel* and *Edith*, his two daughters by his first wife *Agnes*, are aged 8 and 5 respectively.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 25 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 61.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 113

John de Edyndon.

Writ only, directed to the abovesaid escheator, 18th September, 25 Edward III [1351], to inquire whether it would be any damage to the King or any other to permit *John de Edyndon* to assign to the wardens and chaplains of a chantry to be founded in the prebendal church of Edyndon by *William de Edyndon*, Bishop of Winchester, for daily celebrations for the health and the souls of the King and the said Bishop, 2 messuages, 2 mills, one dovecot, 100 . . . , 6 acres of land, 1 . . . acres of

meadow, 13 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, and rents of 10d. and 1 lb. of cummin in Cotterige and Edyndon, and the reversion of one messuage in Coterigge, which *Stephen Boloyn* and *Eva*, his wife, hold for life, and of another messuage there, which *William Germain* and *Isabel*, his wife, hold for life, and of 4 acres of land in Suthwyke, held by *Christian Eustas* for her life.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 25 Edward III, App., No. 2.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 303, No. 1.

Walter atte Bergh.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at New Sarum, on Thursday after the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 26 Edward III [1352], by the oath of "*Geocius*" [? = *George*] *le Taverner*, *Roger Tarent* [?], *Peter Gouche*, *Nicholas Golsmyth*, *Stephen atte Hole*, *William le Nywebakere*, *John le Ferour*, *William Manschupe*, *William le Nywe*, *Walter Opton*, *Thomas Glendy*, and *William le Fonge*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other for the King to confirm the grant of the Bishop and the Dean and Chapter of *Salisbury* of the office of bailiff of the city of *Salisbury* and of certain of the Bishop's manors to *Walter atte Bergh*, for life, to hold as *William Randolf*, late bailiff, held the same. The bailiwick is held of the Bishop by the service of holding all the Bishop's pleas and courts in the said city, and executing all writs belonging to the liberty of the said city; it is worth nothing a year beyond the reprise.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 25 Edward III, App., No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 303, No. 2.

Shaftesbury Abbey.

Inquisition taken at Devizes on Sunday after the Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle, 25 Edward III [1351], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert de Bourton*, *William Boteler*, *George Vyncent*, *Nicholas Gibbes*, *Thomas Gore*, *John de Asshele*, *Bogo Fitzwaryn*, *Thomas Harold*, *William Colynes*, *William Sheregrene*, *Henry Wygod*, and *Symon le Taillour*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the Abbey of Shaftesbury to manumit *Thomas Scathelok*, their bond tenant of their manor of Bradeford, which they hold of the King in chief as parcel of the temporalities of the said Abbey, with all his profit; and to grant to the said *Thomas* and *Edith*, daughter of *Roger le Porter*, one messuage, 2 virgates, and 9 acres of land, and 4 acres of meadow in Lyghe and Wrokeshale in the said manor, and common of pasture for their cattle in 116½ acres of land in the same vills, and 100 acres of pasture in the vill of Lyghe, to wit, in the said 116½ acres for two years, after the crop has been carried until the Feast of the Purification, and every third year throughout the year, and in the said 100 acres every year throughout the year; paying for the messuage, land, and one acre of meadow 1d. a year, and reserving to the Abbey the pasture in the remaining 3 acres for all their cattle, and the profit of feeding therein for the Abbey and their bond tenants, to hold to them in several after the carrying of the hay until Hockeday, provided the said *Thomas* and *Edith* and their heirs do not put any cattle therein during all the time aforesaid. All the premises are of the yearly value of 15s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 25 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 53.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 302, No. 14.

Henry Fitzroger.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Westkyngton, 18th February, 26 Edward III [1352], by the oath of *John Caynel*, *William Keynes*, *Thomas Bubbe*, *John atte Hurne*, *Thomas Ine*, *Nicholas Pruet*, *Robert atte Mulle*, *Roger Wolehude*, *John Wolbusshe*, *John de Bourle*, *Roger Teyntour*, and *Edward de Halle*, who say that

The said *Henry* held a moiety of the manor of Westkyngton jointly with his wife *Elizabeth*, who survives, in tail, of the feoffment of *Maud*, who was wife of *Robert de Holand*, without the King's licence. It is held of the King in chief by knight service, and is worth 100s. a year. *Henry* died on Sunday next before the Feast of the Purification last. *Alan*, his son and heir, is aged 9 years 3 months.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 26 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 37.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 115.

Sir Robert de Hungerford, chivaler.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Uppavene, on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Matthew, 26 Edward III [1352], by the oath of *Geoffrey Blount, John Rusteshale, Ralph Marchal, Richard Eir, Peter atte Berne, Roger Warde, Walter Smyth, John Chase, John Forster, Richard Clerk, John Schort, and John Maleweyn* of Allecanyng, who say that

Sir *Robert de Hungerford*, knight, died on Thursday before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John last, holding the manor of Rusteshale from the King in chief by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee, of the inheritance of *Edward de Stokke*; it is worth 10 marks yearly. *Edward*, son and heir of *Roger de Stokke*, is next heir of the said manor, and is aged 20 years 6 months 15 weeks.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 26 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 115.

William de la Zouche of Haryngworth.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Calne, on Tuesday before the Feast of the Annunciation, 26 Edward III [1352], by the oath of *Robert Cauntlo, John Weston, John Bacon, William Crips, John atte Halle, Nicholas Kyngesmulle, John le Deyghere, Nicholas Felawe, William atte Hethe, Philip le Smyth, Peter Fabel, and William le Forster*, who say that

The said *William* held in his demesne as of fee, from the King in chief, the manor of Calston and the Hundred of Calne, with one water-mill there. It is held as one-fourth of a knight's fee, and the premises are worth £10 yearly. He died on the Feast of St. Gregory last. *William*, son of *Ivo de la Zouche*, is his next heir, and is aged 30.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 26 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 51.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 115.

John, Earl of Kent.

Extent of knights' fees held by the late Earl, taken before the abovesaid escheator at Aumesbury, on Tuesday after the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 27 Edward III [1353], by the oath of *John de Aumesburye, Roger atte Lane, Henry*

de Normanton, Thomas de Myldeston, John son of William, Roger le Draper, William son of Hugh, John de Newenham, John de Asshemere, John de Hyndon, William son of Nicholas, and Roger Dogges, who say that

The Earl held two knights' fees in Corfmulyn, held of him by *Henry de Ardington*, worth £10; quarter fee in Normanton, held by *Thomas*, son of *Alger*, worth 100s.; one-third fee in Hollebury, held by the heir of *Matthew de Columbers*, worth £10; one fee in Wodebrigge, held by *Richard*, son of *John*, worth £20; two-thirds of a fee in Fyddelton, held by *Richard de Coumbe*, worth £10; half a fee there, held by *Peter de Fostbury*, worth £10; and a quarter fee in Newenham, held by *John le Botiller*, worth 100s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 26 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 54.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 118.

James de Staundene and others.

Inquisition taken at Mourle on Thursday before Whitsuntide, 26 Edward III [1352], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Alan Walton, John Flory, John atte Barre, Roger Godere, Geoffrey Hoppegras, John atte Brugge, John Polayn, John Isak, Robert Dull, Roger Tarente, John Hobekok, and Richard Calf*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *James de Staundene and Maud*, his wife, *Richard Massager* and *Alice*, his wife, *Elizabeth de Grafton, Nicholas Beneger* and *Anastasia*, his wife, *Amice de Grafton*, and *Walter de Grafton* to enfeoff *John Maleweyn* and *Margery*, his wife, with two-thirds of a messuage and carucate of land in Westgraston, to hold to them and the heirs of *John*, with the reversion of the other third, now held in dower by *Christian*, who was wife of *Peter de Grafton*, of the inheritance of the said *Maud, Alice, Elizabeth, Anastasia, Amice*, and *Walter*. The premises are held of the King in chief by petty serjeanty, viz. keeping a parcel of ¹Savernake Forest called Southgrave, and a rent of 10s. to the King. The entire premises are worth 13s. 4d. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 26 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 15.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 305, No. 10.

Sir Richard de Combe.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at New Sarum, 20th May, 26 Edward III [1352], by the oath of *John de Harnham, John de Fostebury, Henry Tudeworth, Nicholas de Rolveston, Walter de Combe, Nicholas Trenchefoil, Robert de Bourton, Geoffrey Ryngwode, John Flory, Walter Littelcote, Richard Torald, and Adam Inge*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow Sir *Richard de Combe*, knight, to enfeof *Robert de Remmesbury* with a messuage, 300 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture, 56s. rents and the fishery in his mill pond in Fitelton, to hold to him and his heirs. The premises are held of the King in chief at fee farm, by a rent of £6 at Michaelmas and £6 at Easter, and are worth nothing beyond the farm. Sir *Richard* would still retain a messuage, and 3 carucates of land there held of the Prior of *Newmarket* at fee farm for £8 yearly, also one toft and 2 carucates of land in Combe next Eneford held of the Bishop of *Winchester* as half a knight's fee, and worth 5 marks.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 26 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 21.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 305, No. 16.

George Selimon.

Inquisition taken at Chippenham before the abovesaid escheator, on Monday after the Feast of St. Matthew, 26 Edward III [1352], by the oath of *Robert Borton, Waller Sewale, John Kaynel, William Kaynes, Thomas Bobbe, John in le Hurne, Thomas Ine, Richard Gay, Thomas Mourtele, John Fitz Nichole, Walter Iford, and Robert le Blake*, who say that

The manor of Ateworth, held by *George Selimon*, who was outlawed for felony, has been in the King's hands a year and a day. He held it from *Ralph*, Earl of *Stafford*, as of one-third of the Earldom of Gloucester, which the said *Ralph* had of the inheritance of his wife. *Thomas de la Ryvere*, sheriff and escheator in Wilts, now holds it, and he and *Robert Russel*, late sheriff and escheator, have had a year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to answer jointly to the King.

A second inquisition, taken in the same matter at Marlebergh, on Saturday after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas,

27 Edward III [1353], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John atte Halle, William Arnald, Thomas Gore, Thomas Alfrich, John Justice, John Regerount, Robert Waleweyn, Richard Gori, Simon Balsham, Richard Michel, Nicholas Felawe, and William Forster*, who say that

The said *George Selyman* held from Sir *James de Audele*, knight, Lord of Rubeo Castro, one messuage, $3\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of wood in Broughton Gifford, by knight service, and half-virgate of land there from the Prior of *Farlegh* in socage. The King has had a year and a day, etc., and *Robert Russel*, then sheriff, ought to answer for the issues.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 26 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 42.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 167, No. 12.

Henry Russel, of New Sarum.

[The inquisition calendared as of Wiltshire belongs really to Dorset. *Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 27 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 1.*]

Richard de Todeworth.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at New Sarum, 18th June, 27 Edward III [1353], by the oath of *William de Harnham, William Caneford, John Hulon, Stephen Davy, John Thacham, John Hugge, Henry Bertelot, William Derneford, Matthew Lodelowe, John de Caneford, Thomas Swenyng, and William Strut*, who say that

Richard Todeworth held of the King in chief, in his demesne as of fee, one messuage, a virgate of land, and a water-mill in Mulleford Prichard; also a water-mill and 8 acres of meadow in Lauerkestoke from *Joan de Wodeford*, lady of Lauerkestoke, by fealty and suit at her court there every three weeks. The premises first named are held by the service of finding one man to keep the King's park and forest of Claryndon, and are worth 50s. a year clear; those in Lauerkestoke 100s.

The said *Richard* died 20th May last. *John de Tudeworthe*, his son and heir, is of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 27 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 29.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 122.

Priory of St. Denis next Southampton.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Bymerton, 10th February, 27 Edward III [1353], by the oath of *John de Harnham, John Chamberleyn, Nicholas de Calne, Robert Gerbert, Nicholas Lambard, Thomas de Langeford, Nicholas Rolveston, Roger Godefrai, William Littlecote, Thomas Trenchard, Adam le Horder, and John Notebem*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said priory to grant the manor of Bymerton to *Peter Beneyt*, of New Sarum, and *Christian*, his wife, for their lives, with reversion to the priory, which holds the manor of the King in chief in frankalmoin. It is worth 100s. a year. There would still remain to the priory one messuage and 2 carucates of land at Bereford St. Martin, one carucate being held of the King in frankalmoin, the other from the Abbey of Waverle by the service of 12s. yearly; worth 100s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 27 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 12.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 309, No. 8.

John Mautravers.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Wilton, 12th January, 27 Edward III [1354], by the oath of *Thomas de Langeforde, Thomas Picot*, of Brudecombe, *Robert Tidelsyde, Hugh Stoke, John de Harnham, Robert Cole* of Bereford, *Walter Calne, Adam de Kyngesmulle, John atte Brugge, John Cancepe, John Nywe, Richard Lambard, and Roger Stubard*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Mautravers* to enfeof *Edmund de Bereford, Nicholas Pynnok, and Henry de Tyngewyk* with his manor of Sharenton, in order to a settlement on himself and his wife *Agnes* in tail male, with contingent remainders in tail male successively to *Baldwin*, son of *Edmund de Bereford*, and *Joan*, daughter of *John*, son of the said *John Mautravers*; *John*, son of *John*, son of *Robert Mautravers*; and *Roger*, son of *Edward Mautravers*. The manor is held of the King by knight service, and is worth £10 yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 27 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 50.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 310, No. 15.

Robert de Hungerford.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Crofton, 12th May, 28 Edward III [1354], by the oath of *Alan de Walton, Peter Oliver, John Hommedieu, Robert Holhurst, John Frankeleyn, Adam Borgulon, William le Taillor, Thomas Berlegh, Robert Basynges, Stephen Stacey, John atte Brugge, and Thomas Waryn*, who say that

Robert de Hungerford held the manor of Crofton from the King in chief, for term of his life, by demise of *Fulk Fitzwaryn*, as one-quarter of a knight's fee. *Fulk*, son of the aforesaid *Fulk*, is next heir of the said *Fulk*, and aged 12. There is in the said manor a messuage, with courtyard and garden adjacent, worth nothing beyond the reprise; 102 acres of arable land, 50 acres of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 4*d.* an acre, the other 52 then lie in common and are worth nothing. There are 46*s.* rents of assize; 3½ acres of meadow, worth 2*s.* an acre; 24 acres of wood, which have been wasted, and lie in common, worth nothing; and 24 acres of pasture, worth 2*d.* an acre. Thus the whole manor is worth 73*s.* 8*d.*

Robert de Hungerford died 20th June, 26 Edward III [1352].

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 28 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 126.

Anastasia, daughter of William de Hardene.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Dennis, 28 Edward III [1354], at Erchesfonte, by the oath of *John Davids, Edward Stoke, Robert Horcher, Walter fitz Willam, Thomas Forstebury, Walter Somersete, Simon Palesholte, John Fayrforde, John Malewayn of Echelhampton, John Malewayn of Allecanynngg, William Byde, and John Ancel*, who say that

The said *Anastasia* died 4th May, 27 Edward III [1353], holding of the King in chief the manor of Wyke, to wit, one messuage and 3 carucates of land, worth 100*s.* a year clear; also one messuage and a carucate of land in Schaldeborne, worth 66*s.* 8*d.* clear. The premises are in the hand of *John Malewayn*, by reason of a statute of £100 entered into by the said *Anastasia* to him. She held also one messuage and 3 carucates of land from *Ralph*, Earl of *Stafford*, of the inheritance of *Margaret*, his late wife, one of the heirs of

Gilbert de Clare, Earl of *Gloucester* [where is not stated], and one of these carucates is in the hand of *Sybil*, who was wife of *John Lilebon*, in the name of dower, and the messuage and 2 carucates of land are worth 10 marks. She held also in Covenholte from the Abbot of *Hyde* 40s. rent, for which she paid the Abbot 20s.

John, son of *John Lilebon*, is her next heir, and aged 12.

Another inquisition taken (upon a writ for further information) before *John Everard*, the King's escheator in Wilts, at Marlebergh, on Friday next after the Feast of the Annunciation, 29 Edward III [1355], by the oath of *Thomas de Stokke*, *John Flory*, *John Waryn*, *John de Rusteshale*, *Peter de Cherlton*, *John Kepenhulle*, *William de Chysylden*, *John de Polton*, *Thomas Slak*, *Robert Lef*, *William Wolvy*, and *George de Weston*, who say that

The said *Anastasia* did not hold at her death the forestry of the West Bailiwick of Savernake, because long before her death, to wit, on Monday before the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M., 16 Edward III [1342], that bailiwick was taken into the King's hand, for reason not now known to the jurors, by *Thomas de Borne*, lieutenant of *Bartholomew de Burghersh*, then keeper of the King's Forest this side of Trent, and it still remains in the King's hand. The said *Anastasia* held by inheritance, on the day she died, from Queen *Philippa* one virgate of land under the covert of Iwode, by grand sergeanty, to wit, by keeping the forestry of the West Bailiwick aforesaid, and paying 26s. yearly at Michaelmas, by the hands of the keeper of the castle and barton of Marlebergh; the said land is worth 40d. a year. She also held, jointly with *Robert Bilkemor*, her husband, under a fine levied in the King's court, the manor of Westcourt in Shaldeborne, with the advowson of the chapel of the manor, from the King in chief by knight service; it is worth £10 a year; and, in like manner, the manor of Estwyke, with its appurtenances in Wotton, Mydelton, Mulcote, Peuesy, and Clench, from the lord of Wotton Ryvers and divers other lords, by what services the jurors do not know; and the said manor and tenements are worth 40s. *Robert de Bylkemor* had nothing in the abovesaid virgate under Iwode covert, except as husband of the said *Anastasia*. *Simon Symeon*, keeper of Savernake Forest, has occupied the West Bailiwick aforesaid since it was taken into the King's hand. The said *Robert* occupied all the said premises till they were taken into the King's hand by *Thomas de la Ryvere*, late escheator, by virtue of an inquisition taken by him; before the said bailiwick was taken into the King's hand, it was held of Queen *Philippa*, as of the castle of Marlebergh and forest aforesaid.

Attached to these inquisitions is a copy of the record of

pleadings in the King's Chancery at Westminster in the Quinzaine of St. Martin, 28 Edward III [1354].

Robert de Bilkemore, who married the said deceased *Anastasia*, comes and says that a fine was levied between *John de Ellerker*, parson of the church of Tyd', and *Alan de Somersham*, and the aforesaid *Robert* and *Anastasia*, of the manor of Wyke and tenements in Shaldeborne, settling them on the said *Robert* and *Anastasia* for life.

William de Skipwyth, who sues for the King, puts in a fine levied in Michaelmas term, 10 Edward II [1316], between *William de Harden* and *Maud*, his wife, plaintiffs, and *Margaret*, late Queen of England, deforciant, whereby one messuage, one mill, 3 carucates and one virgate of land, and 100s. rents in Estwyk and Wotton, and the bailiwick of the forestry of the King's forest of Savernake, were settled upon the said *William* and *Maud* in tail, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of the said *Maud*. He says further that the said *Anastasia* was their daughter and heir, and she married *William Lillebon*, by whom she had a son *John*, whose son and heir *John* is now a ward to the King. After her first husband's death, but while her father and mother were still alive, she married the said *Robert de Bilkemore*, and they entered into the premises on her parents' death; *John de Ellerker* and the said *Alan* never had any status in the premises.

Robert says that only one messuage and one virgate of land in the manor of Wyke, with the said bailiwick, and the messuage and carucate of land in Shaldebourne, are held of the King in chief, and *John de Ellerker* and *Alan de Somersham* were seised as stated above at the time of the levying of the fine. They join issue, and a day is given to the said *Robert* to hear judgment.

Another inquisition was taken at Marlebergh before the above-said escheator, on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Scolastica the Virgin, 29 Edward III [1355], by the oath of *John de Flory*, *Walter Lytelcote*, *William Chaumberleyn*, *James Staundene*, *John Waryn*, *Robert Horcher*, *Hubert Cordray*, *William Scot*, *Robert Holhurst*, *John Attebarre*, *John Chany*n, and *William Tailor*.

They find as above with regard to the said bailiwick, and say that the said *Anastasia* and her ancestors, who held it, were accustomed to pay 52s. yearly to the King for the same by the hands of the constable of Marlebergh Castle, and it is worth nothing beyond the said rent.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 28 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 46.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 128.

John Giffard.

Inquisition taken at Wermenistre on Thursday next after the Feast of the Epiphany, 28 Edward III [1355], before the escheator abovesaid, by the oath of *Nicholas Lambert, Thomas de Langeforde, John Danvers, Robert de Bourton, Robert le Blake, John Bacon, John de Canynges, Nicholas de Bonham, Stephen le Criour, Thomas Shadewelle, Walter de Combe, and Geoffrey le Blount*, who say that

John Giffard held on the day he died the manor of Sherntone from the King in chief, as parcel of his barony, worth £20 a year. In like manner, the manor of Ashton Giffard, worth £10. He held also of the King by knight service a moiety of the manor of Stapelforde, with a moiety of the advowson of the church of that vill, worth 20 marks. *Margaret Giffard*, his mother, held of the inheritance of the said *John*, for her life, the manor of Eliston, and 5 virgates of land and 20s. rents in Orcheston St. George, with the advowson of the church of that vill; the manor is worth £10, the tenements in Orcheston 60s.

John Giffard died in March, 15 Edward II [1322]. His next heirs are *Joan*, daughter of *Alexander Giffard*, son of *Gilbert*, son of *Gilbert*, brother of *Elias Giffard*, grandfather of the said *John*, aged 30 and more, and *John*, son of *Edith*, sister of the said *Joan*, aged 23 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 28 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 52.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 128.

William de Clynton, Earl of Huntingdon.

Inquisition taken at Merlebergh before *Thomas de la Ryvere*, the King's escheator in Wilts, on Monday next after the Feast of St. Matthew, 28 Edward III [1355], by the oath of *Simon de Paulesholte, John le Warner, John Perham, Nicholas Flour, Roger de Upton, John Berner, Robert Ryngesburne, John Parfet, Geoffrey le Frye, John Andrew, Robert Godeboy, and Thomas Swayn*, who say that

The said late Earl held from the King, for term of his life, the manor of Somerford Kaynes, by the King's grant. It is worth £20 a year. He also held the manor of Littelton in right of his wife *Julian*, who survives, as her dower of the inheritance of

Laurence de Hastings, late Earl of *Pembroke*, whose heir is a minor, ward to the King. It is worth £10.

The Earl died 25th August last past. The jurors do not know who is his heir.

The inquisition taken for co. Gloucester states that the Earl was seised, jointly with his said wife, of the manor of Guyting with its hamlets, which are all held, together with services in the vills of Pulton and Sevenhampton, co. Wilts, and other places, from the King in chief by knight service.

John de Clynton is the Earl's next heir, and aged 30 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 28 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 59.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 129.

Edward, son and heir of Roger de Stoke.

Proof of age taken at Rusteshale before the abovesaid escheator on Monday before the Feast of St. Luke, 28 Edward III [1355].

The jurors say that the said *Edward* was born at Rusteshale, and baptized in the church of that vill on the Feast of the Passion of St. Thomas the Martyr, 5 Edward III [1331]. *John de Rusteshale* recollects the date, because he was the boy's godfather. *Nicholas Usher* [*Hostiarius*], because the week following he married his wife *Margery*, relict of *John le Eyre* of Rusteshale. *John atte Mershemulle* says he was in the church at the baptism, his wife *Joan* being godmother. *Peter atte Berne* remembers, because about the same time, he married his wife *Maud*. *Michael Skillyng* says that his own brother *John* was born the same year, and died directly afterwards. *John* and *Peter de Cherlton* remember, because their father *Simon* died in the same vill that same year. *Geoffrey le Blount* had a son born that year, named *Richard*, by his wife *Margaret*. *Thomas le Blount* is certain of the time because his father *Richard* took knightly order that same year; and *Richard le Clerk*, because he was serving the priest in the church when the said *Edward* was baptized. *Ralph le Marchal* had a son named *William* born that year, and baptized in the said church about the same time. *John Cok* recollects, because his father *John Cok* died the same year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 28 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 72.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 129.

Henry, Duke of Lancaster.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator on Saturday next after Martinmas, 28 Edward III [1355], at Heghworth, by the oath of *Robert Chaumberlayn, Thomas Crook, Walter Gerton, Robert atte Penne, John Heose, Nicholas . . . espe, John Chunt, Richard Gervays, John Couel, Henry le Walisch, Waller Morcok, and Walter Leente*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any others to allow the said Duke to grant to the Dean and Chapter of the collegiate church of Leicester the manors of Inglesham and Hanyndon, with the advowson of the church of the latter manor, to hold in frankalmoin for ever. The last said manor is held of the King in chief, as parcel of the barony of Claworth; it is worth £20; and the manor of Inglesham, of the King by the service of keeping one sparrow-hawk of the King's for the season, when sent him by the King; worth 100s.

Note.—The writ directs findings also as to the manors of Kynemersford and Chedworth [co. Gloucester], of which the inquisition makes no mention.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 28 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 2.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 313, No. 1.

Sir Roger Babent, knight.

Inquisition taken before *Thomas de la Ryvere* and *Robert de Remmesby*, appointed to inquire whether *Sir Roger Bavent*, late lord of the vill of Fifhyde in the Hundred of Chalk, was accustomed to do suit at that Hundred every three weeks for that vill, before the grant thereof made by him to the King, and whether the men of the said vill used to come to the said Hundred to present by tithing breaches of the assize of bread and ale, shedding of blood, hues, strays, and other things usually presented at the said Hundred, at Chalk, on Saturday before the Feast of St. Catherine, 26 Edward III [1352], by the oath of *John Harnham, Thomas Ryde, Roger Stonbard, John Calewe, Peter de Upton, John Whitemersche, Walter atte Mulle, John Durnesford, William Danyel, Robert Walebroun, John de Trowe, and John Alewyne*, who say that

The said *Sir Roger* and his ancestors have been accustomed to do suit at the Hundred of the Abbess and Convent of *Wilton* at

Chalk, who hold that Hundred of the King at fee farm; and the men of that vill to present, etc., as is abovesaid, from time immemorial. The amercements and other profits of the tithing of the said vill in the said Hundred used to be 31s. 6d. a year, besides a certain rent of 4s. 2d., called Hundredsilver, which was paid yearly at Martinmas and Hockday, of which 4s. 2d. the Abbess and Convent are still seised in right of their church. The amercements and all the profits excepting the said 4s. 2d. have been withdrawn by Sir Roger Bavent and Sir William de Thorpe, knights, and William de Carleton and William de Kaynes, keepers of the same vill, from the Feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, 18 Edward III [1344], by reason of the grant abovesaid.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 28 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 171.

John Handlo.

Inquisition taken at Wilton on the Feast of St. Nicholas the Bishop, 28 Edward III [1354], before John Everard, the King's escheator in Wilts, by the oath of Thomas Gasselyn, Thomas Stephnes, William le Warř, John le Potter, John Borton, John Go . . . of Bourton, John Malewayn of Canyng', John Ancel, John Astele, John Maleweyn of Echelhampton, Richard le Eyr, and Ralph [?] Cay, who say that

John Handlo held from the King in chief, on the day he died, one messuage and one virgate of land in Fennisuttone, with the advowson of the church of Fenisuttone, by the service of homage and fealty; they are in the hand of Henry Pelegrave, his free tenant, and are worth 2s. yearly.

The said John died 14th August, 20 Edward III [1346]. Nicholas Bernel is his next heir, and of full age.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 28 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 73.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 129.

John de Segrabe.

Inquisition taken at Tyssebury on the Vigil of Palm Sunday, 28 Edward III [1354], before Thomas de la Rivere, the King's escheator in Wilts, by the oath of Adam Inge, John Mussel, William Wyke, John Pryns, John atte Forde, John Sencler,

Thomas Colyngburne, Henry Baretton, John Kene, Walter Gurald, William Fellard, and William Pelyt, who say that

John de Segrave formerly held one messuage and 2 carucates of land at Westhacche from the Abbess of *Shaftesbury* at a rent of £6. By his writing indentate dated on St. Michael's Day, 26 Edward III [1352], he demised the premises to *Richard de Kyrkeby*, parson of the church of Berewyk St. John, for the life of the said *Richard*, paying for 20 years then next to come as follows, viz., one rose at the said *John's* manor of Caloudon, and doing the services due to the chief lords, for the first year; 100s. yearly at Easter for the next 9 years; and, for the remaining 10 years, 10 marks; after 20 years, £20 a year.

The said *John* died on the Tuesday in Easter week, 27 Edward III [1353]. *Elizabeth*, his daughter and heir, is aged 16.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 29 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 130.

Robert Martyn.

Inquisition taken at New Salisbury on Saturday after the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 29 Edward III [1355], before *John Everard*, the King's escheator in Wilts, by the oath of *Robert Gereberd, John Chamberlayn, Thomas Sylvestre, John Play, Roger Stubard, Richard Martyn, John le Yonge, Edward Pynnok, John Hemmyngby, Nicholas Mylys, Thomas Sottewelle, and Nicholas atte Brygge*, who say that

Robert Martyn held, jointly with his wife *Margaret*, who survives, a moiety of the manor of Combe Byset, for their lives, under a fine levied in the King's court, with remainder to *John*, son of the said *Margaret*. The said moiety is held of the King in chief as one-half of a knight's fee, and is worth 10 marks yearly.

Robert died 24th April last. The jury do not know the name nor age of his next heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 29 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 130.

John Mauduyt.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum on Saturday after the Feast of St. Matthew, 29 Edward III [1355], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Gowyne, Robert Taylour, John Cof, Robert Peyracourt, Robert Thelange, Richard Pyke, Jervace*

le Webbe, Adam Inge, John Lyngener, John Seyncler, Thomas de Colynbein [?], and *John atte Forde*, who say that

John Mauduyt and *Joan*, his wife, held, on the day he died, of the inheritance of the said *Joan*, who survives, a moiety of the manor of Compton Chamberleyn, excepting 33s. 4d. rents there, from the King in chief by the service of half one-fourth of a knight's fee. It is worth 60s. The said *Joan* is of full age, to wit, 26 years and more. He also held from *John Maundeville* by knight service one messuage and 6 bovates of land in Fontel Gyffard, worth 3s. 4d. a year clear.

The said *John* died on Saturday before the Feast of the Purification last. *Peter Mauduyt*, his brother and heir, is aged 18.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 29 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 27.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 130.

John Lillebonne.

Inquisition taken at Marlebergh on the Morrow of the Feast of the Annunciation, 29 Edward III [1355], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Richard Torald, William Chaumberleyn, Thomas de Stokke, John Flory, Walter Lytelcote, John Waryn, John Kypenhulle, John Rusteshale, John atte Mershemulle, Peter de Cherlstone, Ralph le Marschal*, and *John Chese*, who say that

John Lyllebon held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Mydelton Lyllebon from *John de Newylle* of Essex, by knight service. It is worth £10 a year.

The said *John Lyllebon* died 16th June, 22 Edward III [1348]. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 12 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 29 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 40.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 131.

Bartholomew de Burghersh.

Inquisition taken at Devises before the abovesaid escheator on Saturday after the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M., 29 Edward III [1355], by the oath of *John de Polton, Hugh Estmond, John Bochard*, spicer, *William Spicer, Adam Boxe, Roger Warde, Robert atte Hethfylde, Robert Busshel, John de Crouk, William Keynes, William Tuwiere*, and *Robert Bartilot*, who say that

Bartholomew de Burghersh, the elder, held from the King in chief, on the day he died, in his demesne as of fee, the manor of Westcourt in Heghtredebury, with the Hundred of Heghtredebury, by knight service. It is worth £30 a year. He held in like manner the manor of Colerne, as parcel of the barony of Castelcombe, worth £12. From Queen *Philippa*, as of the castle of Devises, he held the manor of Steorte, by the service of paying 20s. a year by the hands of the constable of that castle, or keeping one tower of the castle in time of war. It is worth £15 a year. From the Prince of *Wales*, as of his manor of Aldeborne, he held the manor of Myldenhale, by knight service; worth £12 a year. He held, for term of his life, the manor of Est Court in Heghtredebury, by demise of *Margaret de Roos*, one of the heirs of *Bartholomew de Batelesmere*, with reversion to the said *Margaret*; worth £18 a year; also, for life, the manor of Hurdecote, by demise of *John de Veer*, Earl of *Oxford*, and *Margaret*, his wife, the other heir of the aforesaid *Bartholomew de Batelesmere*, with reversion to the said Earl and Countess; worth 100s.

Bartholomew de Burghersh died on Monday after the Feast of St. Peter ad Vincula last past. *Bartholomew de Burghersh*, the younger, his son and heir, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 29 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 44.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 131.

Edward Stocke.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator on the Morrow of All Souls, 29 Edward III [1355], by the oath of *John Daunvers*, *John Malewayn* of Echelampton, *John Malewayn* of Canynges, *Robert de Echelampton*, *John atte Mershmulle*, *John Clarice*, *Robert le Devenysshe*, *John Auncel*, *Richard le Clerk*, *Richard Bordon*, *John Cok*, and *Ralph le Marchal*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Edward Stocke* to enfeof *John de Neubury*, chaplain, *Adam Blake*, chaplain, and *Thomas Hungerford*, citizen of New Sarum, with the manor of Rusteshale, which he holds of the King in chief, in order to a settlement on the said *Edward* and *Joan*, his wife, and the heirs of the body of *Edward*, with contingent remainders in tail successively to *Thomas*, son of *Waller de Hungerford*, *William de Lucy*, chivaler, *Edmund*, his brother, and *Thomas Stock*. The manor is held as one-fourth of a knight's fee, and is worth 100s.

a year. *Edward* holds, besides that manor, the manor of Stocke in this county, from the King in chief as half a knight's fee; worth 10 marks a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 29 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 46.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 318, No. 21.

Margaret de Cancelon.¹

Inquisition taken at Weremenstre on Monday next after the Feast of St. Ambrose, 30 Edward III [1356], before *Thomas de Hungerford*, the king's escheator in Wilts, by the oath of . . . , . . . *Gosselyn, John Colston, Robert Gosselin, Robert le Botiller, John le Clerk, George Prieto, Peter Upton, Walter atte Mulle, Nicholas atte . . . , John Fraunkeleyn, and John Borton*, who say that

Margaret, one of the daughters and heirs of *John de Cancelon*, held no tenements in Wilts. She took the religious habit at Ambresbury on the Sunday before the Feast of the Annunciation last past. *Emma*, her sister, the other daughter and heir of the said *John*, is aged . . .

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 30 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 2.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 133.

Thomas Cary.

Inquisition taken at Weremenstre on Saturday before the Feast of the Annunciation, 30 Edward III [1356], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Balle, John Thommes, William Cole, Walter Palmere, William Jordan, John Mydnyght, William Adam, John . . . , Thomas Gosselyn, Osbert Goscelyn, John Galon, and John Golston*, who say that

Thomas Cary held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, one messuage, 2 carucates of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 100s. rents in Hulledeverel, by grant of the present King, which came to the King's hands as escheat by the rebellion of *John Deverell*. Before the premises came to the King's hands they were held of *John Mautravers* as of his manor of Sharnton, by knight service and by doing suit at the court of that manor every three weeks; they are worth 40s. He held also one toft and one carucate of land in Hulledeverel, of the feoffment of Master *Robert de Shirewode*,

¹ [? Cantelou.]

clerk, from the said *John Mautravers* as of his manor of Lychet, by knight service; worth 26s. 8d. He held from the King at farm the custody of the manor of Homyn-ton, worth 100s., which is among the lands belonging to the Abbey of St. Leger de Pré in Normandy, to hold so long as the war with France lasts, at a rent of 55 marks, payable into the Exchequer, or to Sir *William Fitzwaryn*, knight, to whom the King granted that rent.

The said *Thomas* died on Saturday after the Feast of the Purification last past. *Thomas Cari*, his son and heir, was aged 19 at Whitsuntide last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 30 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 37.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 134.

Elizabeth and Alice de St. Omer.

Proof of age of *Elizabeth* and *Alice*, daughters of *Thomas de St. Omer*, kinswomen and two of the heirs of *Nicholas de Malemaynes*, taken before the abovesaid escheator at Brutford on Wednesday next after the Feast of St. Barnabas, 30 Edward III [1356].

The jury say that the said *Elizabeth*, the eldest daughter of the said *Thomas*, is dead, and died eight years since, and at the time of her death she was aged 10. *Alice*, her sister and heir, was 16 at the Feast of the Annunciation last past, and was born at Brutford and baptized in the church of that vill. *John de Harnham*, aged 50, remembers this, because he was at Brutford on the said Feast in 14 Edward III [1340], and was present in the church when the said *Alice* was baptized, and saw her god-parents, to wit, *Agnes*, then wife of *Henry Burry*, citizen of New Sarum, *Joan*, wife of *Robert Alwyne*, and *Richard de Todeworth*. *John le Duyn*, aged 48, a parishioner of Brutford, was also present at the baptism. *Simon de Lus-cote*, aged 40, was likewise at the baptism and at the purification and communion of purification of *Parnell*, wife of the said *Thomas*, five weeks afterwards in the manor of *William de St. Omer*, father of the said *Thomas*, at Brutford. *Adam de Kyngesmulle*, aged 50, recollects, because he had a daughter *Alice* by his wife *Elizabeth*, baptized on the ninth day afterwards. *John Play* and *John Causepe*, both aged 50, are near neighbours of the vill of Brutford and parishioners thereof, and were present at the baptism. *Thomas le Spenser*, aged 60, was a servant with the said

William de St. Omer in his inn at Brutford when the said *Alice* was born, and he remembers because at the feast of Holy Trinity then next following the deponent married *Isabel*, his now wife. *Nicholas de Kyngesmulle*, aged 50, is a parishioner of Brutford; his wife *Alice* was for eight days in attendance on the said *Parnell* at the birth of the said *Alice*. *John atte Penne*, aged 54, is a parishioner of Brutford, and was present at the baptism. *Thomas de Sottewelle*, aged 40, served as clerk to *Stephen atte More*, then parish chaplain of Brutford, at the said baptism. *William de Mertokey*, aged 60, was a member of the household of the said *William de St. Omer* at the time, and his wife *Joan* attended upon *Parnell*. *George atte Chambre*, aged 60, a parishioner of Brutford, had a daughter *Christian* by his wife *Alice*, baptized in the church of Brutford on the Sunday before *Alice de St. Omer* was born.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 30 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 71.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 135.

Richard Rous.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator in Wilts, at New Sarum on the Feast of St. Aldhelm the Bishop, 30 Edward III [1356], by the oath of *Nicholas Bonham*, *Nicholas Lambard*, *Thomas de Langeford*, *Adam le Hordere*, *John Shereueton*, *William Parkere*, *Robert Bartelot*, *William Bisshop*, *William Frensshe*, *Adam Cosyn*, *John Strugg*, and *Robert Thursteyn*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Richard Rous* to grant the reversion of the manor of Immere, which *Alice de Rous* holds for her life from the said *Richard*, to Master *Henry de Shipton* and *John Milton*, in order to a settlement on the said *Richard* and *Elizabeth*, his wife, in tail. It is held of the King in chief by the service of one-fourth part of a knight's fee, and is worth 60s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 30 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 320, No. 16.

Walter atte Berwe.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at New Sarum on Monday after the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 30 Edward III [1356], by the oath of *Stephen le Cryour*, *William Boklond*, *John Whychford*, *Richard Frere*, *John le Nywe*, *William*

Nyrmman, Robert Kendale, William Golston, John Basyngstoke, John le Quyk, John Frank, and John Naudre, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Walter atte Bergh* to grant a messuage in New Sarum, contiguous to the manse of the warden and friars of the order of Minors there, to the said warden for the enlargement of their manse, and to charge certain tenements belonging to him in the said city with 2s. 2d. to be paid yearly to the Bishop of *Salisbury* and his successors, and with 4 marks to the Dean and Chapter, in consideration of 2s. 2d. rent heretofore received out of the said messuage by the Bishop and his predecessors, and 40s. rent payable in like manner to the Dean and Chapter and their predecessors. All the tenements are held of the Bishop, to wit, the messuage by the service of 2s. 2d. and suit at his court of New Sarum twice a year; a corner tenement called "la Ryole", with its shops and cellars, which the said *Walter* proposes to charge with the said rent, by the service of 7d. and suit of court as aforesaid. The messuage is worth 40s. a year; the other premises £10. He will still retain tenements in the city worth 10 marks, besides 2 carucates of land in *Seccheville*, held of the Bishop of *Winchester* as one-fourth of a knight's fee, and worth 100s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 30 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 35.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 321, No. 13.

William Randolf and others.

Inquisition taken at the same time as the last, when the said jurors say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *William Randolf, Adam Goweyn, Robert Hichelhampton, and Philip Langynowe* to grant a toft in New Sarum, contiguous to the said manse, for the same purpose. It is held of the Bishop by the service of 5s. 10d. and service twice a year at his court of New Sarum. It is worth 5s. a year. There would still remain to the said *William Randolf* a messuage and a carucate of land in *Laverkestoke*, held of *Thomas de Farnhulle* and *Joan*, his wife, as of the inheritance of the said *Joan*, by the service of 60s. yearly, with suit every three weeks at the court of the said *Thomas*; worth 100s. *Adam* would retain a messuage and virgate of land in *Wodeford*, held of the Bishop by the service of 3s. yearly; worth 20s. *Robert* would still retain 2 carucates of land in *Ecchelhampton*, held of the Earl of

Salisbury by the service of one-fifth of a knight's fee, worth 100s. To *Philip* there would remain divers tenements in New Sarum held of the Bishop by the service of 5s. 7d. yearly and suit twice a year at his court of New Sarum.

[*Filed with the last.*]

Gilbert de Berewyk.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum before the abovesaid escheator on Friday after the Feast of All Saints, 30 Edward III [1356], by the oath of *William Caneford*, *Henry Remmesbury*, *Thomas Sylvestre*, *Henry Bartelot*, *John Powel*, *John le Hore*, *William Golston*, *Richard le Frere*, *William Docklond* [?], *John le Nywe*, *William Gylle*, and *William Manshupe*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Gilbert de Berewyk* to enfeoff *William de Worston* and *Roger Wodewey*, chaplain, with his manor of Estwynterslewe, in order to a settlement thereof on himself and his wife *Isabel* in tail. It is held of the King in chief by the serjeanty of making claret for the King at the King's cost, when he comes to Claryndon, upon reasonable summons and notice given. It is worth £4 11s. a year. The said *Gilbert* would still retain the manor of Overworston, held of the Prior of *Farlegh* in socage by 12s. rent. It is worth £20.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 30 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 37.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 321, No. 15.

John Hywysshe, clerk, and others.

Inquisition taken at Weremenstre before the abovesaid escheator on Saturday before the Feast of the Annunciation, 30 Edward III [1356], by the oath of jurors [as in the inq. on *Thomas Cary*, p. 241 above, except that *Thommes* here appears as *Tomeres*, and the name of *John Mauger* is legible], who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Hywysshe*, clerk, *William de Cuddeworth*, and *Robert de Calwe*, vicars of the church of St. Andrew of Welles, to assign 2 acres of land in Upton Escudemor and the advowson of the church of that vill to the Dean and Chapter of St. Andrew of Welles, in augmentation of the maintenance of the vicars of the said church of

Welles dwelling together in the close of the new work there, built by the Bishop of *Bath and Wells* for the habitation of the said vicars, and in their common hall, according to the ordinance of the said Bishop, Dean, and Chapter, to be made thereupon. The premises are held of Sir *Peter de Grandisson*, knight, as parcel of the manor of *Upton Escudemor*, which is held of him as of his castle of *Ewyas*, paying 50s. a year to the keeping of the said castle. The land is worth 8d., the church 10 marks.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 30 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 38.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 38, No. 16.

Margaret, who was wife of Matthew fitz Herberd.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Cherleton next Hungreford, 1st September, 31 Edward III [1357], by the oath of *John Flury*, *John Balduinsale*, *Peter Forstebury*, *William Wichamton*, *John atte Mersmulle*, *Nicholas Tirel*, *John fitz Williem*, *William Chamberleyn*, *John Muleward* of *Swyndon*, *Nicholas Styue*, *John Canynges*, and *Walter Littlecote*, who say that

The said *Margaret* held of the King in chief, on the day she died, one-fourth of the manor of *Chiriton* for term of her life, in her demesne, by knight service; worth 5 marks. She died 21st July last. *John de Cobeham* of *Chessebury* is her next heir, and aged 30. The premises, by name of one messuage and one carucate of land, revert on the death of the said *Margaret* to *Edward de St. John le Neveu*.

Another inquisition taken before the said escheator at *Marlebergh* on Saturday after the Feast of *St. Bartholomew*, 31 Edward III [1357], by the oath of *John atte Mershmulle*, *John Maleweyn* of *Echelhampton*, *Robert le . . .*, *Richard Bordon*, *Robert Edmond*, *Ralph Marschal*, *John Malewyn* of *Canyngges*, *John le Eyr*, *John Nyweman*, *Robert Busshel*, *William . . .*, [and] . . . , who say that

The said *Margaret* held from the King in chief on the day she died one messuage, one carucate of land, and 6s. 8d. rent in *Churghton* by the service of one-fourth part of a knight's fee, which she had jointly with her said late husband of the feoffment of *Walter Pye*, to hold to the said *Matthew* and *Margaret* in tail, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of the said *Matthew*.

Margaret died 21st July last. The jury do not know who is her

heir, but *Margaret* and *Elizabeth*, daughters of *Reginald fitz Herberd*, brother and heir of the said *Matthew*, are his next heirs, aged respectively 14 and 9.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 31 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 28.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 136.

John, son of Roger de Calston.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Canyngges on Tuesday after the Feast of St. Laurence, 31 Edward III [1357], by the oath of *John de Compton*, *Robert Cantelou*, *John Bacon*, *John de Weston*, *William Crips*, *Roger Dygon*, *Thomas Niveman*, *Thomas le Wadel*, *Philip le Smyth*, *Roger Sheltere*, *Robert Unweyn* [?], and *William Unewyne*, who say that

The said *John*, jointly with his wife *Eleanor*, who survives, held of the King in chief a messuage, a mill, a carucate of land, and 3s. rent in Calston at fee farm, by a rent of 58s. 4d., payable by the hands of the Sheriff of Wilts at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions. They held the premises by feoffment of *Robert*, parson of the church of Calston, and *Thomas Power*, to hold to the said *John* and *Eleanor* in tail. They are worth not more than 40d. a year beyond the said farm. They also held, in form aforesaid, from the parson of the church of Calne, as in right of his church, a mill, one virgate of land, a piece of meadow, and a piece of pasture called Roghenhulle, in the said vill of Calston, by the service of 20s. rent and service twice a year at his court of Calne. The tenements are worth nothing beyond the said rent and service.

John died on Friday before the Feast of St. Peter in Cathedra last past. *John*, son of the said *John* and *Eleanor*, was 14 on the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 31 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 29.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 136.

John Eberard and Walter de Godemanston.

Inquisition taken at Wilton, 24th February, 32 Edward III [1358], before *John de Estbury*, the King's escheator in Wilts, by the oath of *John de Harnham*, *John atte Brigge* of Langefford, *John Derneford*, *John Kene*, *John Trouwe*, *Adam Ingge*,

John Shyreueton, Thomas Pycot, William Danyel, John le Yonge, John Bertelot, and John Wiltshire, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Everard* and *Walter de Godemanston* to assign the manor of Aluedeston to the Abbey of Wilton, to hold in frankalmoin for ever, because the manor is held of the said Abbey by a rent of £6 10s. 8d. in money, 28 bushels 4 quarters of wheat, 9 quarters of barley, and 13 quarters 4 bushels of oats, malt “capit” and malt “curš” respectively, and 200 woolly fleeces of ewes. The manor is not now worth so much. The said *John* would still retain a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Stratford under the castle of Old Sarum, held of the Bishop of *Salisbury* by knight service.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 31 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 15.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 324, No. 11.

Thomas de Seymore.

Inquisition taken at Hieghworth, 28th July, 32 Edward III [1358], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Leynte, Robert Couk, Thomas Crouk, William atte Mulle, Walter Berton, John atte Hulle, John Heese, Richard Gerveys, Walter Morcok, William Wyshangre, William Herthevene, and William Burton,* who say that

Thomas de Seymore held of the King in chief on the day he died one messuage and 10 acres of land in Polton, with the advowson of the priory of that vill, in his demesne as of fee by knight service, worth 3s. 4d. a year. Also a messuage and two-thirds of a carucate of land in Chelesworth from the Prince of Wales, as of his manor of Aldeburne, by knight service, worth 60s. a year. Also the reversion of the other third, which *Katherine Neville* now holds in dower for term of her life, worth 30s. He held also a water-mill in Bedewynde, by knight service, from *Ralph*, Earl of *Stafford*, as of his manor of Wexcombe, worth 13s. 4d. Also one messuage and 2 carucates of land in La Knolle, part from Sir *John de Cobham*, knight, as of his manor of Chissebury, and part from the heir of Sir *Roger Norman*, knight, as of his manor of Hinsete, but how, or by what services, the jury do not know, worth 40s. He held also in fee tail from *Edward le Despencer*, one heir of the Earl of *Gloucester*, as of his manor of Fairford, by the service of one knight's fee, the manor of Eton Meysy, and the

advowson of the church thereof, under a fine levied at Westminster in the Octave of St. Michael, 3 Edward III [1329], between *Thomas de Seymour* and *Laurence de Seymour*, parson of the church of Hiegham Ferrers, plaintiffs, and *Warin de Seymour*, deforciant, of the said manor, whereby the same was settled on the said *Thomas* and his brothers *Alan* and *Nicholas* in tail successively. The said *Nicholas* survives now, and the said manor ought to remain to him. *Laurence* is dead, and also the said *Thomas* and *Alan* without issue. The manor is worth 20 marks a year.

The said *Thomas de Seymore* died on Wednesday before the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr last past. *John Worthy*, son of his sister *Beatrice Worthy*, is his next heir; he was born at Naiton and baptized in the church there, and is aged 19 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 32 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 31.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 140.

Thomas de Benton.

Inquisition taken before the abovesaid escheator at Wilton, on Thursday next after the Feast of St. Barnabas, 32 Edward III [1358], by the oath of *Roberd Gilberd*, *John de Harnham*, *John de Dounton*, *Richard Whithorn*, *John Parkere*, *John Gowyne*, *John atte Halle*, *John Coof*, *Walter de Calne*, *Roger Stubard*, *John de Hummynggeby*, and *John Play*, who say that

Thomas de Benton died seised, in his demesne as of fee, of a messuage and 3 virgates of land in Fallardestone, which he purchased 10 years since, and which were held of the said *Thomas* as of the manor of Fallardestone by knight service, which manor the said *Thomas* held for term of his life, by the law of England, of the inheritance of his late wife *Margaret*, one of the aunts and heirs of *John de Grymstede*, son and heir of *Thomas de Grymstede*. The manor is held of *John de Moubray* as of his barony of Brembre by the service of one knight's fee. The premises which the said *Thomas* acquired are worth 13s. 4d. a year, and the whole manor 10 marks. The said *Thomas* likewise held for term of his life, as above, one carucate of land and 56s. rent in Crouchestone and Throp from the heirs of *Richard le Warener* by the service of 60s. rent payable at Easter and Michaelmas, and the said land and meadow [*sic*] are worth 20s. a year in addition to the said rent.

The said *Thomas* died 28th May last. *Nicholas de Benton*, son of the said *Thomas* and *Margaret*, is next heir to them both, and aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 32 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 35.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 140.

John de Hadresham.

Inquisition taken at Blakereswelle, 24th April, 32 Edward III [1358], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William atte Halle*, *John Devenysshe*, *Ralph de Neuton*, *John Lasshe*, *Richard Englys*, *William Ode*, *Ellis Uppeto*, *John Uppeto*, *Ellis Knyght*, *Walter Comyn*, *Adam atte Mere*, and *John atte Stile*, who say that

John de Hadresham held by the law of England, in right of *Nichola*, his wife, late deceased, the manor of Blakereswelle, from *Robert Gilbert* by the service of doing fealty. It is worth nothing a year beyond the reprises. He held in like manner 102 acres of arable land and 10 acres of meadow in the vill of Whiteparys from *Robert Gilbert* by the service of 5s. and suit at his court at two views of frankpledge, worth 10s.; also 18 acres of land from *William*, the reeve of St. Edmund of New Sarum, by the service of 3s. and suit at his court every three weeks, worth 3s. 6d. yearly beyond the reprises; also 10 acres of arable land from *John Elys* by the service of 2s. yearly, worth 3s. beyond that.

The said *John* died 4th March last. *William de Hadresham*, son of the said *John* and *Nichola*, is their next heir; aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 32 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 40.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 140.

Isabella, Queen of England.

Inquisition taken at New S[arum] before the abovesaid escheator, 22nd September, 32 Edward III [1358], by the oath of *John Hodel*, *John Dewcok*, *Geoffrey Iwode*, *Peter le Eyr*, *Thomas Gomeldon*, *William Canesford*, *John Hulon*, *Thomas Praat*, *Stephen Davy*, *John P . . . st*, *John Thacham*, and *John Fraunckleyn*, who say that

The said late Queen held in demesne and in service the castle and manor of Meare by demise of the Prince of Wales, for term of her life. They are worth £60 a year. Also, under assignment of dower, the manors of Fasterne, Wotton, Tolkenham, Chelewurthe, Compton, Wynterbourne, Woderewe, and Myrgheden.

The said Queen died at Hertford 23rd August last. The King is her next heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 32 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 43.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 141.

Elizabeth de la Pole.

Proof of age of *Elizabeth*, wife of *Edmund de la Pole*, chivaler, one of the sisters and heirs of *Edmund de Handlo*, made at Colingburne, 13th [?] April, 32 Edward III [1358], under a writ to the abovesaid escheator.

William de Wyke, aged 44, says that the said *Elizabeth* was 18 on 5th June last. She was born at Wotton on the Feast of St. Boniface, 13 Edward III [1339], and baptized in the church of that vill. He was present, with *William Wyke*, his father, at the request of *Anastasia de Bilkemoor*, kinswoman of the said *Elizabeth*. *John Flory*, aged 60, remembers the day she was born, because he was at Wotton on that day with *Henry Sturmy*, late keeper of Savernake Forest, on account of an inquisition there to be made touching a trespass in the forest. *William Chamberleyn*, aged 50, says that his mother *Cicely* was buried at Rammesbury on the day after the said *Elizabeth* was born; he was at Wotton that day, but would not stay to dinner because of his mother's funeral. *Walter Litteltote*, aged 43, says that he married his daughter *Agnes* to *John de Pleystowe* on the day the said *Elizabeth* was born, and that *William de Lavinton*, chaplain, who baptized her, was at dinner with him that day, and told him about the baptism.

James Leir, *John Hommedieu*, *John Farman*, *Ellis Heynes*, *William Taillor*, *John atte Mersshe*, *Ralph Mareschell*, and *John Mahweyn* all testify to her age as above.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 32 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 64.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 141.

William de Dale.

Inquisition taken at Lydyerdregos before the abovesaid escheator, upon a writ to ascertain what lands the said William held by the King's grant in the manor of Licherd Tregos, 22nd May, 32 Edward III [1358], by the oath of *John de Chilton*, *William Colyns*, *Nicholas Styue*, *William Sopere*, *John le Muleward*, *John Perham*, *John Frankelein*, *William Whitman*, *John le Clerk*, *Walter Gilemyn*, *Adam Padenore*, and *Richard Ailwyne*, who say that

William de Dale had a messuage in the manor of Lydyerd Tregos by grant of the King, for term of his life, worth 12d. a year. He also held a rent of 2s. 6d. there, payable at the four chief terms of the year; 60 acres of arable land enclosed, worth 6d. an acre; 33 acres of arable land in the common field, worth 2d. an acre; 5½ acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre. Total value, 47s. 3d. These tenements are held of Sir *Roger de Beauchamp*, knight, as of his manor of Lydierd Tregos, by homage, fealty, and socage, and by suit at his court every three weeks, and by the service of paying 9s. a year at the four chief terms, and 9d. at the sheriff's tourn at the Feast of the Annunciation.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 32 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 46.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 176.

Romeseye Abbey.

Inquisition taken at Edyndon, 27th June, 32 Edward III [1358], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert de Burton*, *George Vyncent*, *John Becylles*, *Peter Terstwode*, *Richard Rous*, *John de Holte*, *John Lovel*, *Nicholas Gibbes*, *Peter Frankelayn*, *John de Lilleshulle*, *William de Hamyndone*, and *Thomas Gore*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said Abbey to assign to the rector and brethren of the chantry in the prebendal church of Edyndon a certain way on their soil in Edyndon, between the church there and the site of the rectory, 42 perches in length, and 1 perch 3½ feet in breadth, and another plot of ground in the garden of *Richard le Nyrweman* there, 4 perches in length by one in breadth, both contiguous to the manse of the said rector and brethren, to hold to them and their successors in frankalmoin, in exchange for a piece of land under

the chapel of St. Ethelflæda in that vill, 30 perches long by 20 feet wide, and an acre of land in the same vill, to be given to the Abbey by *John de Edyndon*, the elder.

The abovesaid way is held of the King as parcel of the temporalities of the said Abbey, and is worth $3\frac{1}{2}d.$, to wit, 12 perches for $1d.$ The piece of land in *Nyweman's* garden is held in like manner, and is worth $\frac{1}{2}d.$ yearly. The land under the chapel is held of the King in frankalmoin, and is worth $2\frac{1}{2}d.$, to wit, 12 perches for $1d.$ The acre aforesaid is held of the Abbey as of their manor of Edyndon, and is worth $12d.$ a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 32 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 82.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 329, No. 14.

John Cogh, clerk, and Walter atte Bergh.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 22nd September, 32 Edward III [1358], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Richard le Sherare*, *Robert le Bont* [?], *William Bokelond*, *John le Hore*, *William Payn*, *Robert Harnham*, *John Monketon*, *John Bristowe*, *Edmund Oysell*, *John le Fysshere*, *William Mountagu*, and *Nicholas Russell*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *John* and *Walter* to assign 4 messuages, 8 shops, one rood of land, and 25s. 5d. rents in New Sarum to the Dean and Chapter, to find bread, wine, and light for all the chaplains wishing to celebrate at the altar of St. Thomas the Martyr in the church of St. Mary of Salisbury, in aid of the maintenance of two chaplains to celebrate every day at the said altar for the souls of the King's progenitors and of the ancestors of the said *John* and *William*, and of a clerk to serve them, and also of the chalices, books, vestments, and other ornaments of the said altar, to be found by the said Dean and Chapter according to the ordinance of the said *John* and *Walter* for ever, because the Dean and Chapter have the vacancy of the bishopric by the King's charter for . . . [?] to be paid to the King during the time of the vacancy. The premises are held of the Bishop of *Salisbury* by the service of 4s. 5d. a year, and are worth £8. *John* would retain nothing beyond the said grant, but there would remain to the said *Walter* tenements in the same vill worth 20s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 32 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 84.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 329, No. 16.

John de Edyndon, the elder.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 23rd February, 32 Edward III [1358], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Burell, John Nyweman, Thomas atte Forde, Walter Bole, Thomas Gore, Walter Palmere, John Daubeneye, Roger Northfolk, Thomas Harald, John Ashelee, John Besyles, and Richard atte Grove*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *John de Edyndon* to grant to Romeseye Abbey a messuage and an acre of land in Edyndon, in exchange for a plot of land belonging to the Abbey garden in that vill on the west side of the church, $7\frac{1}{2}$ perches long by 2 perches broad, and another piece on the east side of the church, 19 perches long by 4 perches broad, which said two parcels *John de Edyndon* would then assign to the warden and chaplains of the chantry in the prebendal church of Edyndon, newly founded by *William de Edyndon*, Bishop of *Winchester*, to hold to the said chaplains in frankalmoin. Also to allow the said *John* to grant to the said warden and chaplains a messuage, 1 acre and 10 perches of land in the same vill, contiguous to the churchyard, for the enlargement thereof. And to allow the said warden and chaplains to inclose and build over a certain piece of land belonging to the highway there, contiguous to their manse, containing 16 perches 6 feet in length and 10 feet in breadth, for the enlargement of their manse, provided that they assign another way of the same length and breadth on their ground there, sufficient for passers-by, on the south side of their manse.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 32 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 89.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 330, No. 2.

Gilbert de Neville.

Inquisition taken at Malmesbury before the abovesaid escheator, 18th June, 33 Edward III [1359], by the oath of *Thomas Warde, John Besshyn, Robert le Cook, John Smyth, John Hickes, Roger le Warre, Geoffrey le Freye, John Parfit, John de Bremelham, John le Stur, Robert Chyuerdene, and Walter Bilke*, who say that

Gilbert de Neville held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, a messuage and 2 acres of land in *Durynton*, from the King

in chief by knight service. The messuage is worth nothing a year beyond the reprise of the house; the 2 carucates contain 200 acres, half of which can be sown every year, and is then worth 4*d.* an acre, the other half is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There is a water-mill worth, with the fishery, 2*6s.* 8*d.*; a small pasture for oxen, worth 2*s.*; pasture for 600 sheep, worth 50*s.*; an acre of meadow and the herbage of the garden, worth 2*s.*; and £10 rents of free and bond tenants payable at [the four usual terms]. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* a year.

The said *Gilbert* died 27th May last. His daughter *Elizabeth*, wife of *Simon Simeon*, is his next heir, and is aged 16.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 11.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 142.

Maud Wykebere.

Inquisition taken at Eblesbourne Wake before the abovesaid escheator, 4th June, 33 Edward III [1359], by the oath of *John Durneford*, *John Barlowe*, *John Russell*, *John Hat*, *John Amberlegh*, *Roger Swaleclyue*, *Nicholas Pynnok*, *Robert Walebroun*, *John Whitmersshe*, *Richard Wake*, *Peter de Upton*, and *John de Trowe*, who say that

Maud de Wykebere held a moiety of the manor of Eblesbourne Wake for term of her life by demise of *Ingelram Berenger*, grandfather of *Nicholas Berenger*, son and heir of *Nicholas*, son and heir of the said *Ingelram*, who held the moiety from the King in chief as half a knight's fee. It is worth £10 a year clear. She also held a moiety of a messuage and one-fourth of a virgate of land there, together with the bailiwick of keeping the whole wood of the said manor, from *Edmund Hakelut* and *Emma* his wife, for term of the life of the said *Emma*, by a rent of 2*s.* 7½*d.*; they are worth nothing beyond the reprises.

The said *Maud* died 20th May last past. The moiety of the manor reverts to *Nicholas*, son of *Nicholas Berenger*. Her next heir is *John*, son of her daughter *Katherine* [described in the Somerset inquisition as *John*, son of *John Mareschal* and *Katherine*, his wife], aged 15 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 23.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 142.

Anastasia, daughter and heir of William de Harden and Maud, his wife.

Inquisition taken at Marlebergh, 3rd June, 33 Edward III [1359], before *Henry Sturmy* and *Henry de Kerseye*, Justices appointed to inquire as to certain articles in the commission directed to them and the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Flory*, *Walter Litelcot*, *William Chaumberleyn*, *John Waryn*, *John Druis*, *Nicholas Ymeden*, *Adam Borgulon*, *George Weston*, *Peter de Forsteby*, *William Wehwy*, *Peter Stephenis*, and *John Kepynhulle*, who say that

The said *Anastasia* held in demesne one virgate of land under the covert of Iwode by homage and fealty, and by the serjeanty of keeping the forestry of the west bailiwick in Savernake, from the King in chief, and by a rent of 26s. a year by the hands of the constable of Marlebergh Castle. It is worth nothing beyond the reprises. Also a messuage and 3 carucates of land in Estwyke, which messuage, with one carucate, is held of *Thomas de Rydere* by the service of 9s. a year and suit of court. The rest of the land, with a water-mill called Jonesmulle, is held of divers lords, to wit, of the Abbot of *Hyde* next Winchester, by the service of 11s. a year; of the heir of *Richard Leyr* of Clenche by the service of 9s. 0½d.; and of the heir of *John le Vynce* [?]; they do not know by what service it is held. All these tenements are worth 60s. a year. She also held in demesne in Couenholte 6 marks' yearly rents, for which she paid 20s. a year to the Abbot of *Hyde*. Also the manor of Middelton Lillebon, worth £10. After the death of the said *Anastasia*, *Ralph*, Earl of *Stafford*, seized the said manor as chief lord, and conveyed two-thirds thereof to *Thomas de la Ryvere*, which the said *Thomas* has occupied ever since. The remaining third is occupied by *Sybil*, who was wife of *John Lillebon*, son and heir of the said *Anastasia*, by what title the jury do not know.

The said *Anastasia* died on Saturday next before the Feast of St. Mark, 27 Edward III [1353]. *John*, son and heir of *John Lillebon*, son and heir of *William Lillebon* and the said *Anastasia*, is her next heir, and aged 18.

Robert Bykemor occupied the manor of Estwyke for 3 years, and *Thomas de la Ryvere* and *John Everard*, late escheators of the King in Wilts, occupied it for 3 more years, and *Robert de Bykemor* has occupied the said rents of Covenholde ever since *Anastasia's* death.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 24.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 142.

Elizabeth, who was wife of Hugh le Despenser.

Inquisition taken at Malmesbury before the abovesaid escheator, 18th June, 33 Edward III [1359], by the oath of the same jurors as in the inquisition on *Gilbert de Neville* [p. 254 above], who say that

The said *Elizabeth* held, on the day she died, the manor of Sherston for term of her life, under a fine levied at Westminster in the Quinzaine of St. John the Baptist, 18 Edward III [1354], by grant of *Edmund de Grymesby* and *William Desberston*, to hold to the said *Elizabeth* and *Hugh*, and the heirs of *Hugh*. It is held of the King in chief by knight service. There is a capital messuage in the said manor, worth nothing a year beyond the upkeep of the houses. There are 3 carucates of land in demesne, containing 320 acres, half of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 4*d.* an acre; the rest [as above]. There are 20 acres of meadow, worth 24*s.*; a several pasture for oxen in summer and sheep in winter, worth 18*s.*; a dovecot worth 3*s.* 4*d.* a year; two water-mills, worth 20*s.*, and not more because they cannot work in the summer. There are 180 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth 30*s.* and the pasture nothing on account of the shade from the trees. There are £13 6*s.* 8*d.* rents of free and customary tenants, payable at the Feasts of the Purification, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael in equal portions; the works of the customary tenants are worth £6 13*s.* 4*d.*, and the perquisites of the court £20.

The said *Elizabeth* died 30th May last. *Edward le Despenser*, son of *Edward*, brother of the said *Hugh*, aged 22, is next heir of the said *Hugh*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 42.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 144.

Wastes committed in the lands of the heir of Roger Normand.

Inquisition taken at New Salisbury on Tuesday before the Feast of St. Peter Advincula, 33 Edward III [1359], before *William de Fifhyde*, *Thomas de Hungerford*, *Walter de Haywode*, *John de Cavendisshe*, *John de Sudbury*, and *William de Chillenham*,

commissioners appointed for the purpose, by the oath of *John Elys*, *Philip de Lustesulle*, *Thomas Thebourne*, *Richard Blakereswelle*, *John de Harnham*, *Robert Gereberd*, *Gilbert de Terstewode*, *John Herefeu*, *John atte Style*, *John Godefrey*, *William atte Hulle*, and *William Ude*, who say that

Thomas Kerdyf, late keeper of the manor of Covelesfeld Loveraz by the King's commission, by reason of the minority of *Giles*, son and heir of *Roger Normaund*, who held of the King in chief, made waste, sale, destruction, and removal, to wit, by raising and selling one hall worth 10 marks, one chamber worth 5 marks, one grange worth 10 marks, one ox-shed worth 10 marks, cutting down and selling 2,000 oaks worth 2½*d.* apiece, and removing *Richard Stephnes*, *William le Bere*, and *William le Coupere*, tenants of the manor.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 26.

New reference, *Chan. Misc. Inq.*, File 178.

Walter de Park.

Inquisition taken at Werminstre before the abovesaid escheator on Saturday next after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 33 *Edward III* [1359], by the oath of *John Colston*, *Thomas Gosselyn*, *Nicholas Deghere*, *Walter atte Mulle*, *Richard Langeford*, *John Frankeleyn*, *Walter Estmond*, *John Gosselyn*, *John Thommes*, *John Laad*, *Robert Borhoğ*, and *John Cosyn*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Walter de Park* to assign 60 acres of land and 13*s.* 4*d.* rents in Upton Skydemor to a chaplain to celebrate every day in the church of St. Mary there for the health of the said *Walter* during his life, and afterwards for his soul and the souls of his ancestors and his heirs. The land is worth 40*s.* a year, and is held of Sir *Walter Skydemor* as of his manor of Upton Skydemor by the service of one rose yearly. Sir *Walter* holds the said manor of Sir *Thomas de Grandison* as of the Honour of Ewyas by the service of 50*s.* a year, and Sir *Thomas* holds of the King in chief. There would still remain to the said *Walter* 2 carucates of land there, held of Sir *Walter* by the service of 40*s.* a year, worth £10.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 33 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 47.

New reference, *Chan. Inq. a.q.d.*, File 332, No. 9.

John Eberard.

Inquisition taken at Wilton, 13th August, 33 Edward III [1359], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Tydelsyde, John Alewyne, John le Nywe, John Durneforde, Walter atte Mulle, William Danyel, Roger Swaleclyve, William Wodemanton, Richard Wake, John Whitemersshe, Walter de Calne, and John Wilteshire*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Everard* of Stratford to grant the manor of Alvedeston to Wilton Abbey, to find 2 tapers burning at the altar of St. Edith in the Abbey church every day during the celebration of divine service, according to an ordinance in this behalf to be made. The manor is held of the Abbey at fee farm by a rent of £6 10s. 8d., etc. [as in the inquisition pp. 247-8 above].

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 72.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 333, No. 3.

William la Zouche of Haringworth.

At an inquisition taken in co. Northampton on Wednesday before the Feast of St. Barnabas, 33 Edward III [1359], it is found that, if the said *William* be allowed to make a settlement of certain property in that county, there will remain to him other estates, including the manor of Calston, co. Wilts, held of the King in chief, as of the Crown, by the service of half a knight's fee.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 79.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 333, No. 10.

John de Benstede.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 16th February, 33 Edward III [1359], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Hodel, John Dewcok, Geoffrey Ryngwode, Peter le Eyr, Thomas de Gomeldon, William Caneford, Thomas Prat, John Houlon, Stephen Davy, John Prefat, John de Thacham, and John Fraunkeleyn*, who say that

John de Benstede held in his demesne as of fee £20 rents in

Wyntreslewe of the King in chief, by the service of a quarter of a knight's fee. *Maud*, who was wife of *Edmund de Benstede*, holds as dower from her said husband £12 13s. 4d. of the abovesaid £20.

John de Benstede died 29th June last. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 5.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 33 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 109.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 141.

Edmund Hakelut.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum before the abovesaid escheator, 2nd June, 34 Edward III [1360], by the oath of *Edward Pynnok*, *John Hemmingesby*, *John Caucepee*, *John Gowyne*, *John Play*, *John Wodeman*, *Ralph atte Mulle*, *John Coof*, *John Trouwe*, *William Couk*, *John atte Mulle*, and *Roger atte Mulle*, who say that

Elmund Hakelut held a moiety of the manor of Eblesbourne Wake for term of the life of *Emma*, his wife, who survives, of the gift of *John Berenger*, her former husband, from the King in chief as one-eighth of a knight's fee. It is worth 100s. a year clear.

Edmund died 7th February last. *Edmund*, his son and heir, is aged 11.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 31.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 149.

Hawisia, who was wife of Ralph le Botiller of Northbury.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 6th June, 34 Edward III [1360], by the oath of *Geoffrey de Ryngwode*, *Richard Walrand*, *Thomas Gibbes* the younger [?], *John Vynays*, *William . . . bake*, *Richard Serasy*, *Peter le Gir*, *Richard Lokeharm*, *John Yrisshe*, *John atte Halle*, *Richard Careswell*, and *Robert Carswell*, who say that

The said *Hawisia* held for term of her life in dower, by endowment of *Ralph*, grandfather of *Edward le Botiller*, brother and heir of *Ralph*, [son] of *John*, son of the aforesaid *Ralph* the elder, instead of other lands in co. Stafford, one toft and

90 acres of arable land in Yatesbury. The herbage of the toft is worth 2*d.* a year; 45 acres of the land can be sown every year, and is then worth 2*d.* an acre. If it is not sown it is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There are 4 acres of meadow, worth 2*s.* 6*d.* an acre; a several pasture, worth 6*d.*, and 8*s.* rents of free tenants, payable at Michaelmas. The premises revert to the said *Edward*. The said *Hawisia* was also enfeoffed, jointly with her said husband, of the manor of Salterton, worth £10 6*s.* 3*d.* a year clear, and held of the Earl of *Stafford* by the service of half a knight's fee, as of the Honour of Gloucester.

Hawisia died 9th April last. The said *Edward le Botiller*, her next heir, is aged 23.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 39.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 149.

Gerard de Lisle.

Inquisition taken at Cherlton next Hungerford, 25th June, 34 Edward III [1360], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Flory*, *William Chaumberleyn*, *Robert de Perham*, *John Farman*, *William Taillour*, *Robert Loof*, *Robert Tablebour*, *Henry Lyueden*, *Henry Baillif*, *Walter Lauremer*, *William Kyng*, and *Roger atte Grene*, who say that

Gerard de Lisle was enfeoffed, jointly with his wife *Elizabeth*, who survives, of the manor of Chilton Foliot and the advowson of the church of that vill, held of *Edward*, Duke of *Cornwall*, by knight service, and worth £20 a year; also of 4 marks' rent there, held of *William*, son and heir of *Richard Hoppegras*, by the service of 5*s.* and 1 lb. of cummin yearly. They also held, jointly with their son *Henry*, who survives, a messuage, one carucate of land, 23 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in Fersshedon next Esthrop in the Hundred of Heighworth, from the Countess of *Albemarle* by the service of one pair of gilt spurs or 6*d.*, worth £4 a year.

The said *Gerard* died 9th June last past. *Warin*, his son and heir, is aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 53.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 150.

William de Dale.

Inquisition taken at Malmesbury, 21st December, 34 Edward III [1360], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Colyns, Adam Radenor, William Wichman, Geoffrey Sopere, John Clerk, William Sodekyn, Richard Aitwyne, John Hunte, William Thresshere, Walter Gilmyn, John Wodewyke, and John Mafelyn*, who say that

William de Dale held for term of his life, by demise of the present King, one toft with a garden in the vill of Lydyerdregos, worth 12*d.* a year beyond the reprise. There is one carucate of arable land, containing 70 acres, 50 of which are enclosed, and are worth, whether sown or not sown, 4*d.* an acre. The remaining 20 acres lie in common, and are worth 1*d.* an acre. There are 5 acres of meadow, worth 8*d.* an acre; the pasture after the hay is carried is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There are 2 acres of several pasture, worth 12*d.*; a pasture for 12 oxen and beasts at grass [*ociosa*] and sheep in any numbers, which cannot be valued because it lies in common. All the premises are held of Sir *Roger de Beauchamp*, knight, as of his manor of Southlideyard, by the service of 9*s.* 9*d.* yearly and suit every three weeks at the court of his said manor.

The said *William* died on the Vigil of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr last past. The jury do not know who is his heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 54.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 150.

Thomas de Bradeston.

Inquisition taken at Lokynton before the abovesaid escheator on Wednesday after the Feast of St. Matthew, 34 Edward III [1360], by the oath of *John Tropyne, Thomas Yne, Robert Chyuerden, William Plusbele, Walter Hardyng, Robert Sclatten, John Boueton, Robert atte Welle, Richard Sotti, Nicholas Elys, Thomas Warner, and William Freeman*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held the manors of Somerford Mauduyt, with the advowson of the church, and Whitele, with the advowson of the chapel, and a messuage, 2 carucates of land, and 6 acres of meadow in Farnhulle, by reason of the coverture of *Agnes*, his wife, who survives, and holds the premises for life of the inheritance

of Sir *Peter Mauduyt*, knight. Before he died the said *Thomas* demised the manor of Lokynton and the advowson of the church of that manor, which is held of Prince *Edward*, as of the Honour of Trewbrige, to *Robert Mordac*, rector of the church of Wynterborne next Bristol, *Robert Coygny*, rector of the church of Somerford Mauduyt, and *John Wynchester*, chaplain, warden of the perpetual chantry of Winterborne aforesaid, to hold to them, their heirs, and assigns for ever.

The said *Thomas* died 25th August last. *Thomas*, son of his son *Robert de Bradeston*, his next heir, is aged 7.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 61.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 151.

Philip de Upton.

Inquisition taken at Cherlton, 17th June, 34 Edward III [1360], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Flory*, *John Chanyn*, *John atte Starre* [?], *William Scot*, *John Hommedieu* of Cherlton, *William Taillour*, *John Farman* [?], *Richard Paffehom* [?], *William Wherewelle*, *Gilbert Corp*, *Roger Oylly*, and *Thomas Berle*, who say that

Philip de Upton held $14\frac{1}{2}$ [?] acres of arable land in Crofton, from the heir of Sir *Fulk Fitzwaryn*, knight, now in the King's hands by reason of his minority, by homage and fealty, and the service of 4s. 3d. yearly, payable at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael in equal portions, worth nothing beyond the reprises, and the pasture thereof is worth nothing, because it lies in common. He also held 4s. 3d. rent in Crofton from a messuage there in the tenure of *Edith Golsyng* [?], held as above at a rent of 4d. He also held $9\frac{1}{2}$ burgages and one-quarter and one-eighth of a burgage in the borough of Bedewynde from the Earl of *Stafford* in socage, by the service of 6s. 3d. yearly, payable at the abovesaid feasts, worth nothing beyond the reprises. Likewise two burgages there from the rector of the church of that borough, in socage, by the service of 2s. and suit of court; worth 4s. a year beyond the reprises. Also, from the said rector, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land in the said borough, at a rent of 3s., worth nothing a year beyond the reprises. From the Earl of *Stafford* at la Stocke he held a messuage of 5 acres of arable land, in socage, by the service of paying 1 lb. of pepper at Michaelmas, worth 5s. beyond the reprises. Also 5 acres of arable land in Chessebury from

Sir *John de Cobham*, knight, as tenant at will, by a rent of 7s. 3d., worth nothing beyond the reprises; and 6 acres of arable land in Estbedewynd from *William Braibroke*, as tenant at will, at 6s. 8d. rent, worth nothing beyond the reprises; also 8s. rents in Snappe next Aldebourne, from the Countess *Warrenne*, as of her manor of Aldebourne, which the said *Philip* purchased from *Margery*, who was wife of *Richard de Chiseldene*, payable by *Thomas de Hungerford*, *John Bluet*, and *Robert Blake*. He held also $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land in Crofton from the Warden of the Hospital of St. John the Baptist, by the service of 3d. a year, and worth 3d. clear; and an acre of land in la Forde from Sir *Richard de Haveryng*, knight, by the service of 2s. yearly, worth nothing beyond the reprises; and 2 other acres of arable land there, from the Earl of *Stafford*, by the service of 1d. a year, worth 6d. clear.

The said *Philip* died 24th March last past. *Hugh*, son of *Robert Horch* and *Edith*, his wife, is next heir of the said *Philip*, and was aged 17 at the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M. last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 68.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 151.

Eleanor Giffard.

Inquisition taken at Malmesbury, 21st December, 34 Edward III [1360], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of jurors as in the inquisition on *William de Dale* on this date [p. 262 above], who say that

Eleanor, who was wife of *John Giffard*, of Weston, held jointly with her said late husband a messuage and garden in the vill of Sherston, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises. There is a dovecot there, worth nothing because it is all in ruins; a water-mill worth 3s. 4d. a year, because the walls [*morales*] are in a bad state, and the mill broken down. There are 2 carucates of land containing 200 acres, half of which can be sown every year, and is then worth 3d. an acre. When not sown, it is worth nothing [as above]. There are 5 acres of several meadow, worth 6d. an acre, and not more, because it lies on the hill; the pasture, after the hay has been cut and carried, is worth 20d. There are 12 acres of meadow in the common meadow of the vill worth 6d.; the pasture is worth nothing after the hay is carried, because they lie in common. There is a several pasture for 12 oxen, worth 5s. Pasture for 200 sheep, which cannot be

valued, because it lies in common. There are 28s. 3d. rents of 6 free tenants, payable in equal portions at the Feasts of the Annunciation and St. Michael. There are two free tenants, one of whom pays 1 lb. of cummin, worth 2d., and the other 1 lb. of pepper, worth 14d., at Michaelmas. The pleas and perquisites of the courts there are worth 12d. a year. The premises are held of Sir *John Tybetoft*, knight, by the service of one knight's fee and suit every three weeks at the court of his manor of Castelcombe; they are charged with 5s. 6d. payable yearly to the sheriff of *Wills* at his tourn, and 4 bushels of wheat, worth 3s. 4d., payable to the parish church of that vill; also with doing suit at the Hundred of Donlewe, and finding a tithing-man to make presentments at that Hundred every three weeks, because the bond tenants of that vill are dead.

The said *Eleanor* died on the Vigil of St. Catherine last. *Elizabeth*, daughter and heir of the said *John* and *Elizabeth*, is 9 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 74.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 151.

John de Beauchamp of Warrewyk.

Inquisition taken at [New] Sarum, 2nd January, 34 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Nobbe*, *Richard War . . .*, *John . . .*, . . . *le Eir*, *Robert Hobbes*, *John Smyth*, *Robert Daubeneye*, *William Broun*, *Nicholas Taillor*, *William atte Halle*, and *Thomas . . .*, who say that

The said *John de Beauchamp* held on the day he died the manor of Stratford Tony for term of his life by demise of *Thomas*, Earl of *Warrewyk*, his brother. There is a capital messuage there with a garden, worth 2s. yearly beyond the reprice; 2 carucates of land (80 acres), half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 4d. an acre; the other half lies in common. There are 10 acres of meadow, 7 of which are worth 14s. a year, and the pasture, after the hay has been taken, is worth 2s.; the other 3 acres are worth 3s., and the pasture nothing afterwards, because they lie in common. There is pasture for 16 oxen in severalty, worth 10s., and a pasture for 200 sheep, which cannot be valued because it lies in common. There is one free tenant paying 36s. yearly, and another paying 2s.; 24 virgatars, whose works and services are

worth 7s. 5*d.* each, and 4 [?] cottars, whose works and services are worth 3s. 11*d.* The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 6s. 8*d.* The manor is held of the Duke of *Lancaster* as of the Honour of Leicester by the service of half a knight's fee.

In like manner he held the manor of Nyweton Tony, in which there is a capital messuage with a garden, worth 12*d.* a year clear; 2 carucates of land (160 acres), half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 3*d.* an acre, the other half (as above); 8 acres of meadow worth 8*d.* an acre, lying in common after the hay is carried. There is a several pasture for 16 oxen, worth 6s. 8*d.*, and another for 400 sheep, worth 8s. 4*d.* Two free tenants pay 50s. a year; there are 9 virgatars, the works and services of each being worth 6s. 8*d.*, and 6 half-virgatars, 3s. 4*d.* each. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 6s. 8*d.* The manor is held of the Earl of *Herford* by the service of half a knight's fee.

Both manors revert to the said Earl, who is also next heir of the said *John*, and aged 40. *John* died on Thursday after the Feast of St. Nicholas last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 76.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 151.

Elizabeth de Burgh.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 2nd January, 34 Edward III [1361], before the aforesaid escheator, by the oath of *John de Harnham, Robert Gilbert, Edward Pynnok, Walter de Calne, John Cansepe, John Nywe, Nicholas West, John Yong, Richard Engleys, Andrew de Stratford, John Devenysh, and John Morghard*, who say that

Elizabeth de Burgh held the manor of Stoke Verdon for her life, in dower from Sir *Theobald de Verdon*, her late husband, by assignment made her in the Chancery of Edward II. There is a capital messuage there with a garden, worth nothing beyond the reprises; 150 acres of arable land, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 4*d.* an acre; the rest is worth nothing because it lies fallow and the pasture is in common. There are 3 acres of meadow worth 40*d.* an acre, lying in common after the hay is carried; pasture for 10 oxen worth 4s. 2*d.*, and for 400 sheep, which cannot be valued because it lies in common. There are 8 acres of wood, the underwood and pasture of which are in common, and so worth nothing. Three free tenants pay 28s. rent;

there are 11 virgatars, whose works and services are worth 16s. each, and 5 cottars, 2s. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 2s. The manor is held of the Abbess of *Wilton* as of her manor of Chalk by a fee farm rent of £11, and suit every three weeks at her Hundred of Chalk.

She held in like manner the manor of Wyvelesford, in which there is a capital messuage worth 6d. a year; 60 acres of arable land, two-thirds of which can be sown, and then worth 3d. an acre, the rest lying in common; there are 4 acres of meadow worth 12d. an acre, and lying in common after the hay is carried. There is common of pasture for 160 sheep. One free tenant pays 1 lb. of pepper at Easter; there are 4 virgatars, whose works and services are worth 16s. each a year; 3 half-virgatars, worth 8s., and 4 cottars, 5s. The manor is held of the Bishop of *Salisbury* by the service of finding one wax taper burning day and night continuously in the cathedral church of St Mary of New Sarum, before the high altar.

The said *Elizabeth* died 4th November last. The said manors revert under the abovesaid assignment to Sir *Thomas de Furnivall*, knight, son and heir of *Joan*, daughter and one of the heirs of the said *Theobald de Verdon*. The said *Thomas* is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 83.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 152.

John de Aere, Earl of Oxford.

Inquisition taken at Marlebergh, 22nd February, 34 Edward III [1360], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Huberd*, *John Somerford*, *Adam de Urdelegh*, *Thomas Morle*, *Edmund Scolas*, *John Kent*, *Hugh Banynton*, *Thomas Turpyn*, *William Arthur*, *Robert Baillif*, *Thomas Cook*, and *John Dotes*, who say that

The said Earl held jointly with his wife *Maud*, who survives, the manor of Storton as her dower from *Robert*, son of *Robert Fitzpayn*, her first husband. It is held of *Nicholas de Seymour*, lord of the manor of Cary, in right of his wife, daughter and heir of *Philip Lovel*, by the service of one knight's fee and suit every three weeks at the castle of Cary. It is worth £6 13s. 4d. a year. He held in like manner the manor of Pole from the Prince of Wales, as of his manor of Shirreueton, as one knight's fee, with suit at the knights' court every three weeks. It is worth £10 clear.

Also the manor of Hurdecote, in right of his said wife, as one of the sisters and heirs of *Giles de Badelesmere*. To this manor belong 4 knights' fees, and it is worth 100s. yearly. It is held of the King in chief, as of the barony of Combe, by the service of one fee.

The said *John* died 24th January last. *Thomas de Veer*, his son and heir, is aged 23 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 84.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 153.

Roger de Mortimer, Earl of March.

Inquisition taken at Cherlton, 17th June, 34 Edward III [1360], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John . . . rry, John Chanyn, John atte Barre, William Scot, John Hommedieu, William Taillor, John Farman, Richard Pyphorn, Walter Wherewell, Gilbert Corp, Roger Willy, and Thomas Berle*, who say that

Fees were held of the said late Earl as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Serneton by the Master of Godefeld Hospital, worth 50s.; $\frac{3}{4}$ fee in Upclatford by Sir *Thomas Sakeville* and the heirs of *Thomas Spircok*, worth 60s.; $\frac{1}{4}$ fee there by the Earl of *Stafford*, worth 20s.; $\frac{1}{3}$ fee in Anne Savage by *Richard Boton* and *Sybil* his wife, worth 30s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Bottelegh by the heir of *John Turville*, worth 60s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Batesleye by the Master of the Hospital of St. John, worth 50s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Saunford by the Abbess of *Godstowe*, worth 50s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Shirleye by the heir of *Richard de Barefeld*, worth 60s.

[The Earl died 26th February last. *Edmund*, his son and heir, was aged 8 at the Feast of the Purification last.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 86.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 154.

John, son and heir of Adam de Grynystede.

Proof of age taken at Mere on Thursday after the Feast of St. John before the Latin Gate, 34 Edward III [1360], before the abovesaid escheator.

John Daungeus, aged 40, says the said *John*, son of *Adam*, is aged 22 and more, being born at Mere on Ascension Day,

11 Edward III [1337], and baptized in the church there. The witness was present at the baptism with the said *Adam*, who gave him half a buck so that he might remember his son's age. *Robert Balle*, aged 38, remembers the date because he received in like manner a buckskin. *John Hodel*, aged 50, *Robert Horsyngton*, 40, *Roger Legh*, 38, *Anselyn de Pymperleye*, 40, *John Lyngyure*, 50, and *John Deucok*, 60, were all present at the baptism, and say that *John de Meere*, great-grandfather of the said heir, gave a great feast to the neighbours at Chadenwych, at which they were present, and each received a pair of doeskin gloves that they might remember the age of the said heir.

Robert Thurstayn, aged 51, *Richard Godfray*, 60, *John Janekyn*, 40, and *James Colman*, 38, were executors of *Thomas Thurstayn*, father of the said *Robert*, who died on the Feast of SS. Philip and James next before the birth of the said heir, and they remember both from the date of his testament and from being present at the baptism.

The escheator gave notice to *John Turberville*, who has custody of the inheritance of the said heir by grant of the King, but he did not attend.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 94.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 155.

Sir Edward de St. John.

Inquisition taken at Lutegarshale, 30th April, 34 Edward III [1360], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Knoel*, *John Pak*, *John Cayser*, *John Smart*, *John Coupere*, *Thomas atte Mede*, *Nicholas Hikeby*, *Adam Chamberleyn*, *Henry Foghelere*, *William Bisshop*, *Richard Querdelion*, and *Richard le Yong*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Sir Edward de St. John*, knight, to grant his manor of Chiriton to *Richard de St. John* and *Margaret* his wife, in tail, with contingent reversion to the grantor. It is held of the King in chief by knight service, and is worth £7 6s. 8d. yearly. The said *Sir Edward* has no other lands in the county.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 24.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 335, No. 13.

Thomas, parson of Odestoke, and Thomas Gerberd.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 2nd January, 34 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Andrew Stratford, Richard Engleys, John Deuenys, John Morghard, John Hymyngby, Richard Blakereswell, Edward Pynnok, Walter de Calne, John Cancepe, John Nywe, Nicholas West, and John Yong*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow them to retain a messuage, a carucate of land, 3 acres of meadow, 20 acres of wood, and 14s. rents, in Couelesfeld Spilman, which they acquired without the King's licence from *John de Testewode*, with the reversion of similar parcels after the death of *Gilbert de Testewode*, for the purposes of a feoffment to *Philip de Lufteshull* and *Isabel* his wife, and the heirs of *Philip*. The premises are held of the King in chief by the service of finding one armed man [*hobelarium*] for the King's war in Wales or Scotland, when it happens, with the manors of Brokenhurst, Ebbeford, and Shaghe, in cos. Hants and Wilts, these parcels finding one-fourth of the said expense. They are worth 66s. 8d. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 36.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 336, No. 3.

Anastasia, daughter of W. de Hardene, wife of Robert Wilkemore.

This inquisition is now missing. The old calendar gives: Custody of the west bailiwick of Savernak Forest and Bonclive.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 34 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 61.

Thomas de Alresforde.

Inquisition taken at Ambresbury, 29th November, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas de Stokke, William Chaumburlayn, William Gylam, Roger H . . , Henry Mildeston, Richard Farle, John Prest, Henry Bartelot, Matthew Lodelawe, William D . . l[?], Richard Hertham, and Hugh Virylig*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died one messuage, 2 carucates of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 30s. rent in Harden by the service of keeping a part of the Forest of Savernak called Broyle, a yearly rent of 10s. to Queen Philippa's castle of Marlebergh, and suit every three weeks to the King's court of Mourle in the said forest. The said messuage with a dovecot is worth 5s. a year; 60 acres of the said land can be sown every year, and then worth 4*d.* an acre; the meadow is worth 12*d.* an acre; there is common of pasture for . . . horses, 12 . . . and 700 [?] sheep; 6 acres of wood, the pasture of which is in common.

The said *Thomas* died on the Feast of St. Dennis last past; *Robert*, his son and heir, is aged 20 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 7.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 156.

Thomas de Aldon, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Uphavene before the abovesaid escheator, 3rd August, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *William de Weston*, *Peter Symond*, *John Bernard*, *John Forster*, *Roger Harries*, *Walter Galent*, *John Godyer*, *William Gillyngham*, *Philip atte Mulle*, *John le Wower*, *Robert Baker*, and *Geoffrey Fraunceys*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held the manor of Manyngford Bohun for term of his life, by demise of Sir *Edward de Bohun*, knight. There is a capital messuage there, with a garden, worth 12*d.* a year clear; a broken-down water-mill worth nothing, and charged moreover with 40s. a year to the perpetual chantry of the chapel of Wokessaye; 2 carucates of arable land (60 acres), worth 6*d.* an acre; 12 acres of meadow, 3 of which lie in severalty and are worth 2s. 6*d.* an acre; the rest, which lie in common, 18*d.* an acre. There is pasture for 80 great cattle, worth 20s., and for 400 sheep, worth 6s. 8*d.*; 46s. 4*d.* rent of 5 free tenants; 8 virgatars, whose works and services are worth 10s. each; 6 half-virgatars, 5s. each; 5 cottars, 2s. There is a customary tallage of 13s. 4*d.*, payable at Martinmas. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 6s. 8*d.* The manor is held of the Earl of *Herford*, who holds of the King by knight service.

The said *Thomas* died in co. Kent, and they do not know who is his heir. [The inquisition for Kent states that he died 25th June

last, leaving a wife *Maud*, in whose right he held property in that county; and that *Thomas*, his son and heir, was aged 26.] The reversion of Manyngford Bohun belongs to *Humphrey de Bohun*, Earl of *Herford*, brother and heir of the said *Edward*, aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 156.

Thomas de Berkele of Ale.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 7th January, 35 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Arnald*, *John le Renger*, *Robert Carswell*, *John Baillif*, *John le Smyth*, *John le Jussh* (? *Irish*'), *Roger Saucer*, *John Cokeman*, *Simon Pauleshote*, *Hugh atte Celere*, *Thomas Picoc*, and *Walter Coumbe*, who say that

Long before his death the said *Thomas* had granted to Sir *Maurice de Berkele*, Sir *Edward de Berkele*, and Sir *Simon Basset*, knights, *John . . shale*, *John Cherlebury*, and others [illegible] the manors of *Bryghtmanston* and *Mileston*, with the advowson of the church of *Mileston*, which are held of the Earl of *Salisbury* by the service of a quarter of a knight's fee, and are worth 10 marks yearly.

The said *Thomas* died on Friday before Michaelmas last. *Maurice de Berkele*, his son and heir, is aged 3 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 11.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 156.

Peter, son of Thomas Blount.

Inquisition taken at Marlebergh, 29th July, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Malweyn* of *Alcanynge*, *John Langfeld*, *Walter Pedewardyn*, , *John Grand* . . . , *John le Mulward*, *William Dodeford*, *John Perham*, *Thomas Heighweye*, *William M . . .*, and *Henry Langeford*, who say that

Peter, son of *Thomas le Blount*, held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died the manor of *Hiwyssh*, with the advowson of the church, from the King in chief by grand serjeanty. There is a capital messuage there, with a garden, worth nothing a year

beyond the reprises; 2 dovecots, one worth 3s. 4d., the other nothing because it is broken down; 3 carucates of land (. . . acres), half of which can be sown every year, and is then worth 4d. an acre, the other half lies fallow and in common; 6[?] acres of meadow, worth 12d. an acre; pasture for 6 working cattle and 18 oxen, worth . . . 4d. and not more because it lies on the hill and is common from 1st August to the Feast of the Purification; common of pasture for 600 sheep; 40 acres of wood, of which the underwood is worth 3s. 4d. a year, but the pasture is common. Twelve free tenants, with tenements in Ore and Shawe, which belong to the manor, pay 56s. yearly rents; there are 5 virgatars, whose works and services are worth 5s. a year each, and one cottar, who pays 3s. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 3s. 4d.

The said *Peter* was likewise seised of a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Erdescote and Wambergh, held of the Earl of *Herford* by knight service. There is a messuage and garden worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a dovecot, also worth nothing because it is broken down; 2 carucates of land (120 acres), half of which can be sown, and then worth 3d. an acre, the other half (as above); 12 acres of meadow, worth 15d. an acre; pasture for 4 working cattle and 8 oxen, worth 2s. and not more because the tenants there have common in the same; pasture for 200 sheep, worth 2s.; and 10s. rents of free tenants.

All the premises ought to remain to *John de Cotteleye*, son and heir of *Nicholas de Cotteleye*, by virtue of a grant made with the late King's licence by *Peter Doignel* to *Patrick*, parson of the church of Yatesbury, *John de la Roche*, and *John*, vicar of Yatesbury, of all the tenements which *John Goudhyue* held for his life by grant of the said *Peter Doignel*, and of another grant made by the said grantees to the said *Peter* and *Agnes* his wife, for their lives, with remainder to *Thomas*, son of *Thomas le Blount*, and *Margaret*, daughter of the said *John de la Roche*, in tail, and contingent remainders in tail successively to *Peter*, brother of the said *Thomas*, son of *Thomas*, and *Nicholas de Cotteley*.

The said *Thomas* [sic], son of *Thomas*, died on Wednesday before the Feast of the Annunciation last past. *Silvester Doynel*, brother of his mother, *Anastasia*, aged 40 and more, is his next heir. *John de Cotteleye*, heir of the premises under the said settlement, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward I, Part I, No. 14.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 156.

Margaret, who was wife of Thomas de Benton.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 18th September, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Stephen Dwyer, Robert Sopere, Robert Pey . . . , John Gowyn, Robert Taillor, Richard Lambard, John Coof, John le Frye, John Raundes, Richard Perham, John de Trowe, and Walter atte Mulle*, who say that

The said *Margaret* was seised in her demesne as of fee, on the day she died, of two parts of the manor of Fallardeston, held by knight service of *John Moubray* as of his Barony of Brembre. There is a messuage with a garden, the fruit and herbage of which are worth 5s. a year; 160 acres of arable land, worth 3d. an acre; 4 acres of meadow, worth 3s. an acre; a several pasture, worth 2s.; and another for 300 sheep in several and in common, worth 3s.; 5s. rents of free tenants; there are 5 bond tenants, whose works and services are worth 10s. each; and 3 cottars, 2s. 6d. each. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 12d.

She also held one carucate of land and 30s. rents in Croucheston and Thrope from the Bishop of *Winchester* by knight service, worth 40s. a year.

She died . July, 14 Edward III [1340]. *Nicholas de Benton*, her son and heir, is aged 23 and more. The said *Thomas* occupied the premises after her death by courtesy of England, during his life, and afterwards the said *Nicholas* entered, who continues to hold.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edw. III, File 156.

Robert de Bilkemor, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Cherlton next Hungerford, 6th Sept., 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Stocke, William Chamberleyn, John Waryn, Robert Horch, John Driweys, John Kepenhulle, John atte Barre, Thomas Waryn, Richard Hamelyn, John Polery* [?], *John Stocke*, and *William Hichecok*, who say that

The said *Robert* held, for term of his life, the manor of Estwyke of the inheritance of *John*, son and heir of *John Billebon*, in the

custody of the executors of *John Malwayn*, to whom Queen *Philippa* demised the custody and marriage of the said heir till he should come of age, which custody and marriage she had of the gift of the King, of whom 2 virgates of the land are held by the grand serjeanty of keeping the west bailiwick of Savernak Forest, and paying 52s. a year into the King's exchequer by the hands of the constable of Marlborough Castle. A messuage and 2 carucates of land, parcel of the said manor, are held of *Thomas de la Rivere*, as of his manor of Wotton, by the service of 9s. yearly; one messuage, half a virgate of land, and a water-mill are held of the Abbot of *Hyde* next Winchester by the service of 11s.; three-quarters of a carucate of land from the Abbot of *Battle* by the services of 12s. 6d., the other quarter from *John le Eir* of Clenche by the service of 8s. 8d.; and one virgate from *John Vyus* by the service of 6s. 6d.

There is in the said manor a messuage and garden, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; 3 carucates of land, each containing 80 acres, worth 1d. an acre and not more because the pasture is common; 3 acres of meadow, worth 12d. an acre; common of pasture for 6 working cattle, 24 oxen, and 400 sheep. There are 5 half-virgatars, the works and services of three of whom are worth 10s. each, and the other two 5s. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 5s.

He held also (as above) two-thirds of a messuage and of 2 carucates of land in Shaldebourne and Harden; two-thirds of one carucate are held of *Thomas de Harden* by the service of 7s. 6d., the rest of the premises of *John Driveys* by the service of 6s. and 1 lb. of cummin. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprises. There are in all 110 acres of land, worth 2d. an acre and not more because the pasture is common; one windmill, worth nothing because it is broken down; 3 acres of meadow, worth 6d. an acre; 10 acres of wood, the underwood and pasture of which are common. There are four free tenants, one of whom pays 12d. a year, another 10d. and 1 lb. of pepper, a third $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of pepper and 1 lb. of cummin, and the fourth 7s. There are 8 half-virgatars, each of whose rents and services are worth 6s. 8d., and 4 cottars, 3s. 4d. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 3s. 4d.

Mary, who was wife of Sir *William de Harden*, knight, holds for her life of the inheritance of the said *John*, son of *John*, a messuage and one-third of a messuage, a carucate of land and one-third of 2 carucates in Shaldebourn and Hardene, partly in dower and partly by joint feoffment with her said husband.

The said *Robert* held in like manner as above 5 virgates of land in Couenholte in the hands of three bond tenants there, worth 10s. a year, and held of the Abbot of *Hyde* by the service of 20s.

The said *Robert* died on Thursday after the Feast of St. Lawrence last past. The jury do not know who is his next heir. The said *John*, son of *John*, is aged 18½.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 23.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 156.

John Brynmore.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 25th October, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Malewayn*, *Richard Eye*, *Peter Cherleton*, *Roger Mason*, *Roger Warde*, *Robert Alberd*, *Walter Clerk*, *John Culle*, *John atte Halle*, *John Dene*, *Thomas Stoke*, and *William atte Putte*, who say that

The said *John* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, one messuage, 3 carucates of land, 12 acres of meadow, and 20s. rents in Chesynbury from *Humphry de Bohun*, son and heir of *William de Bohun*, late Earl of *Northampton*, a ward to the King, by knight service. The said messuage, with a dovecot and garden, is worth 3s. 4d. a year; each carucate contains 80 acres, worth 3d. an acre; the meadow is worth 2s. an acre. There is common of pasture for 6 working cattle, 20 oxen, and 400 sheep. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 12d. a year.

He also held one messuage, 80 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 10s. rents in Enford and Lytlebote, from the Prior of *St. Swithin* of Winchester, by the service of 6s. 8d. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprises; the land 2d. an acre; the meadow 2s. an acre. There is common of pasture for 2 working cattle, 10 oxen, and 200 sheep. He held also one messuage, 140 acres of land, and 7 acres of meadow in Elcombe, from the heir of Sir *John Lovel*, knight, a ward to the King, by knight service. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the upkeep of the houses; the land 3d. an acre; the meadow 12d. an acre. There is common of pasture for 4 working cattle, 12 oxen, and 200 sheep.

The said *John* died on Thursday before Michaelmas last. *Avise*, his daughter and heir, is aged 10 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 25.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 156.

Matthew Besils.

Inquisition taken at Marleburgh, 13th February, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Walter Pedewardyn, Walter . . . , Thomas Heighweye, John Grandyn, William Dodeford, William Mauduyt, John Polton, William Wehwyn, Peter Stephenes, Roger Tarent . . . , George Weston, and John Cauntelou*, who say that

The said *Matthew* held from the King in chief in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Wodhill. There is a capital messuage there, with a garden, worth 20d. a year; a dovecot, worth 3s. 4d.; a windmill, worth 13s. 4d.; 200 acres of arable land, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 4d. an acre; 30 acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre, and after the hay is carried the pasture is worth 6s. There is pasture for 12 oxen, worth 6s. There are 3 free tenants, one paying 1lb. of pepper, worth 12d., and at Christmas and Easter 1d.; the second $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of pepper at Easter, worth 6d.; and the third, a rose on St. John's Day. There are 3 virgatars, each of whose rents and services are worth 11s.; two half-virgatars holding at will, each holding three-quarters of a virgate by rents and services worth 7s. The Prioress of *Ambresbury* pays an annual rent of 5s. to the lord of the manor. It is held by the service of paying four barbed arrows into the King's exchequer every year at Easter.

The said *Matthew* died on Sunday before the Feast of the Purification last. *Peter*, his son and heir, is aged 16.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 27.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 156.

Margaret, who was wife of John de Beauchamp of Somersete.

Inquisition taken at Lutegarshale, 20th December, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Auncel, Peter Symond, Thomas Taverner, John Dene, Walter Mayn, John Hulon, John Olyver, Stephen Davy, John Boxham, Thomas Gerveys, Nicholas Cabbel, and Hugh le Baillif*, who say that

The said *Margaret* held for term of her life, in dower from her said husband, of the inheritance of *Cicely*, one of the daughters

and heirs of the said *John*, and of *John Merizet*, son of *Eleanor*, his other daughter and heir, the manor of Westkyngton, of the King in chief by knight service. There is a capital messuage there, with a garden and divers outbuildings, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; 2 carucates of land (200 acres) worth 3*d.* an acre; 12 acres of meadow worth 24*s.*, including the pasture after the hay is carried; 18 acres of several pasture, worth 6*d.* an acre; 30 acres of wood, of which the underwood is worth 6*s.* 8*d.* There are divers free and bond tenants, whose rents and services are worth 100*s.* The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 3*s.*

The said *Margaret* died 19th November last. The said *Cicely* is aged 40 years, the said *John Merizet* 15.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 35.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 157.

Thomas de Brewes, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Uphavene, 7th July, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John de Merssh . . . e, W . . . , Robert . . . , Robert Edmond, Thomas Blount, Roger Harries, Richard le Clerk, Walter Galent, Robert . . . , Walter Pedewardyn, William Littlecote, and William Dodeford*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held, on the day he died, the manor of Manyngford Brewes with the advowson of the church of that vill, from the King in chief by knight service, being enfeoffed therewith jointly with his wife *Beatrice*, who survives, under a fine levied in the King's court before *John de Stonore* and his associates in the Octave of Michaelmas, 11 Edward III, between the said *Thomas* and his wife, plaintiffs, and *Robert de Harperdesford*, deforciant.

There is a capital messuage in the said manor, with a garden, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a dovecot, also worth nothing because it is broken down; 4 carucates of arable land, each containing 80 acres, 3 carucates being worth 3*d.* an acre, and the rest 2*d.* an acre; 8 acres of meadow, worth 12*d.* an acre, and the pasture thereof after the hay is carried 2*s.* more. There is pasture for 4 working cattle and 24 oxen, worth 6*s.* 8*d.*; and for 200 sheep, worth 16*s.* The rents of 9 virgatars, 3 half-virgatars, and 9 cottars are worth £7 3*s.* 9*d.* The pleas and perquisites of court amount to 6*s.* 8*d.*

Jointly with the said *Beatrice* he also held a messuage and one carucate of land called "la Frith" from the Abbess of *Lacock* by

the service of 5*s.* yearly. The messuage, with the garden and close adjacent, are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* There is a dovecot, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* The carucate contains 60 acres, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 2*d.* an acre. There are 5 acres of meadow worth 8*d.* an acre, and 4 acres of wood, of which the underwood and pasture are worth 12*d.* There is pasture for 2 working cattle and 6 oxen, worth 2*s.*

The said *Thomas* died on Wednesday after the Feast of St. Barnabas last. *John de Brewes*, chivaler, his son and heir, is aged 22 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 39.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 157.

Gilbert de Berewik.

Writ, dated 8th November, 35 Edward III [1361]. Only a small fragment of the inquisition remains; the following notes are from the Exchequer copy, which is also very illegible:—

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 13th November, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator. The jury [whose names are not here copied] say that the said *Gilbert* held the manor of Wynters[lowe] by the service of . . . at Clarendon, upon receiving warning to serve the King at his coming, of the grant of *William de Worsl* . . and *Ralph . . weye*, chaplains. There is a capital messuage there worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a dovecot, worth 3*s.* 4*d.*; 2 carucates of land (200 acres), worth 4*d.* an acre; common of pasture for 6 working cattle, 12 oxen, and 300 sheep; 12 acres of wood, the pasture of which is worth 3*s.* 4*d.* There is one free tenant, who pays 11*s.* a year; 10 half-virgatars, the rents and services of each of whom is worth 11*s.*, and one cottar paying 2*s.* 8*d.*

The said *Gilbert* also died seised of the manor of Berwyk, held of the Abbot of *Stangle* by the service of 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, and worth 66*s.* 8*d.*; and of the manor of Worfton, held of the Prior of *Newent* by the service of 6*s.* 8*d.*, and worth £8; and a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Monketon from the Abbot of *Glastonbury* by the service of 12*d.*, worth 45*s.*

The said *Gilbert* died 2nd November last. His heirs are his daughter *Agnes*, wife of *John de la Roche*, aged 40, and *Nicholas*, son of his other daughter *Joan*, aged 4 and more.

Exchequer Inq. p.m., Ser. I, File 16, No. 15.

Thomas de Cary, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Wermystre, 14th June, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *Roger Godefray, William Compton, Robert Ball, William Parker, Philip Cok, Robert Thurstain, John Cousin, John Carpenter, John Will', William Jurdan, William de Aisshton, and William Cole*, who say that

Thomas Cari held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, from the King in chief, the bailiwick of the Forest of Selwode, by the service of finding one man to keep the said forest, and paying 13s. 4d. yearly for the issues and profits thereof by the hands of the sheriff of Wilts. He also held jointly with his wife *Emma*, who survives, a messuage, a toft, 3 carucates of land, 6 acres of meadow, and 100s. rents in Hulledeverel, which, before he married her, he demised to her for term of her life. The said messuage and toft are worth 12d. a year; each carucate contains 80 acres; of this 100 acres can be sown every year, and is then worth 3d. an acre; the meadow is worth 2s. an acre, the pasture being common after the hay is carried. There is pasture for 6 working cattle and 12 oxen, worth 5s. a year; also common of pasture for 300 sheep. There are £6 rents of free tenants, and the pleas and perquisites of court are worth 2s. These tenements are held of Sir *John Maltravers*, knight, by knight service.

The said *Thomas* died 23rd February last. *Alice*, his daughter and heir, is aged one year and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 49.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 157.

Joan, who was wife of John Claverle.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 21st February, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Stocke, William Weston, John Malewayn, William Rolf, Peter Symondes, Richard Bordon, John Forster, Walter Carbonel, John Vochere, John Littlecote, William Tydolsyde, and William Focher*, who say that

The said *Joan* held for term of her life, under joint feoffment to her said husband and herself, of the King in chief by the service of one-tenth of a knight's fee, one toft, 50 acres of arable land, and 7 acres of meadow in Wodeborgh of the inheritance of her said husband. The toft is worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; 20 acres of the land can be sown every year, and are then worth 4d. an acre; the remaining 30 lie in common; the

meadow is worth 6*d.* an acre, the pasture lying in common after the carrying of the hay.

The said *Joan* died 10th October last. The premises ought to remain to the King as an escheat, because the said *John Claverle* was a bastard and had no lawful issue.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 56.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 157.

Sir Thomas de la Pole, knight.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 1st December, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas Broke, Nicholas Manytr', John Durewyne, Richard Grove, Thomas Reynald, John Tayllour, William Hathelholm, Walter Caas, John Prest, Thomas Swenyng, John le Whelere, and Roger Smyth*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held of the King in chief, on the day he died, as one-sixth of a knight's fee, one messuage in Kouk [*sic*], worth nothing beyond the upkeep; and 60 acres of arable land, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 4*d.* an acre, the rest lying in common; 4 acres of meadow, worth 12*d.* an acre, the pasture of which is in common after the hay is carried; there is common of pasture for 2 working cattle and 4 oxen; pasture for 150 sheep, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* One free tenant pays 10*s.* 1*d.* at Michaelmas. There are 14 virgatars, whose works and services are worth 10*s.* a year each, and 2 half-virgatars, 5*s.* The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth 12*d.*

The said *Thomas* died 24th October last. *Michael de la Pole*, his brother and heir, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 61.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 157.

Reynold de Cobham, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Ambresbury, 29th November, 35 Edward III [1361], by the oath of *Thomas de Stocke, William Chamburleyn, William G . . ham, Roger Harry, Henry Ouldeston, Richard Farle, John Prest, Henry Bartelot, Matthew Lodelowe, William Dogel, Richard Hertham, and Hugh Viryng*, who say that

The said *Reynold* held from the Earl of *Salisbury*, by the service of two knights' fees, the manor of Langele Burel, under joint

feoffment to himself and his wife *Joan*, who survives, by fine levied in the King's court in Michaelmas term, 17 Edward III [1343], and completed in the Hilary term following, between *John de la Mare* of Langelegh Burel, chivaler, plaintiff, and *Thomas*, son of *Maurice de Berkele*, chivaler, deforciant, by which the manor was settled on the said *John de la Mare* for life, with remainder to the said *Reynold* and *Joan*, in tail. There is a capital messuage there, with a garden, worth 40*d.* a year beyond the reprises; a water-mill, worth 40*d.* [?]; 300 acres of land, worth 3*d.* an acre; 20 acres of meadow, worth . . . ; common of pasture for 6 working cattle, 20 oxen, and 300 sheep; . . . acres of wood, the underwood and pasture of which are worth 16*s.* There are 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ free tenants, whose rents and services are worth 35*s.* The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 6*s.* 8*d.*

Jointly with his wife *Joan* he held also the manor of Lye of the grant of *John Mohaut* [?] and *Joan* his wife, under fine levied in the King's court in Easter term, 27 Edward III. There is a capital messuage in that manor, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a carucate of land (100 acres), worth 2*d.* an acre; 60 acres of wood, the pasture and underwood of which are worth 16*s.* There are 6 free tenants, whose rents and services are worth 4*s.* each; 3 bond tenants, 9*s.*, and their autumn services 6*s.* [?]. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* This manor is held of Sir *Thomas de Hoo*, knight, by the service of half a knight's fee.

The said *Reynold* died 5th October last past. *Reynold*, his son and heir, was aged 14 at Whitsuntide last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 62.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 158.

William Fitzwarin.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 1st December, 35 Edward III, before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas atte Broke* (etc., as in the inquisition of this date on p. 281 above), who say that

The said *William* held of the King in chief by knight service the manor of Wylton, with the view of frankpledge and perquisites of court there, and 40*s.* rents in the vill of Bereford, which he had by grant of the King in tail male, and which, two years since, he demised to farm to the Abbess of *Wylton* for a term of 7 years at a yearly rent of £12.

He held for term of his life, of the inheritance of *Fulk*, son of Sir *Fulk Fitzwaryn*, knight, a ward to the King, by demise of the said Sir *Fulk*, one messuage and a carucate of land in Staunton; the messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprises, the land (80 acres) 2*d.* an acre; there are 6 acres of meadow worth 10*d.* an acre; common of pasture for 2 working cattle, 4 oxen, and 100 sheep. Divers free tenants pay 43*s.* a year; the pleas and perquisites of court are worth 10*d.*

The said *William* died on the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude last. *Ivo*, his son and heir, is aged 18 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 87.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 158.

Elizabeth, daughter and heir of John Giffard.

Inquisition taken at Malmesbury, 22nd November, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William . . .*, *Adam . . . more*, *William Whiteman*, *Geoffrey Sopere*, *John Clerk*, *William Sodekyne*, *William Aylwin*, *John Hunt*, *William Chesshere* [?], *John Wodewyk*, *John Maselyn*, and *Walter Gilmyn*, who say that

The said *Elizabeth* held a messuage with a garden in Sherston, worth 2*s.*; a dovecot, worth nothing because it is in decay; a water-mill, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* and not more because it is in bad condition; there are 2 carucates of land (200 acres), half of which can be sown every year, and is then worth 3*d.* an acre; the rest lies in common; 5 acres of several meadow, worth 6*d.* an acre and not more because it lies on the hill; and the pasture after the hay is carried is worth 20*d.*; also 12 acres lying in the common meadow of the vill, worth 6*d.* an acre, and the pasture after the hay crop nothing. There is a several pasture for 12 oxen, worth 5*s.*, and common of pasture for 200 sheep. Six free tenants pay 28*s.* 2*d.* rents, and two others pay 1 lb. of cummin and 1 lb. of pepper respectively at Michaelmas. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 12*d.* The premises are held of Sir *John Tybetoft*, knight, by the service of one knight's fee and suit of court every three weeks at his manor of [Castle]combe. They are charged with a yearly rent of 5*s.* 6*d.* to the sheriff of Wilts at his tourn, with 4 bushels of . . . every year to the parish church, with doing suit at the Hundred of Doulowe, and with finding and presenting a tithing man there every three weeks, because the bond tenants of the vill are dead.

The said *Elizabeth* died 3rd November last. *John Giffard*, son of *William Giffard*, brother of *John Giffard*, grandfather of the said *Elizabeth*, is her next heir, and aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p. m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 91.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p. m., Edward III, File 158.

Richard Husee.

Inquisition taken at Cherleton next Hungerford, 6th September, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Stoke*, *William Chamberleyn*, *John Warin*, *Robert Horch*, *John Oliver*, *John Kepenhulle*, *John atte Barre*, *Thomas Waryn*, *Richard Hamelyn*, *John Flori*, *John Stolk*, and *William Hichecok*, who say that

The said *Richard* held a moiety of the manor of Staunden in fee tail from the heirs of *Henry*, late Duke of *Lancaster*, as of the Earldom of Ferrers and the Honour of Tutteburie, by knight service. In the said moiety there is a messuage, with a garden, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; $1\frac{1}{2}$ carucates of land (120 acres), worth 2*d.* an acre; 30 acres of wood, the pasture and [? under]wood of which are in common; 6 virgates of land, late in the hands of bond tenants, now of the lord for want of tenants, the rents and services upon which used to be worth 7*s.*, and the issues are now 2*s.* 6*d.* a virgate. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth nothing, because there are no tenants.

He held also in his demesne as of fee the manor of Tudeworth, with the advowson of the chapel of the said manor, in fee tail, from the Earl Marshall by the service of half a knight's fee. There is a capital messuage there, and a garden, worth nothing beyond the reprises; 2 carucates of land (160 acres), worth 1*d.* an acre because the pasture thereof is common. There is common of pasture for 4 working cattle, 8 oxen, and 300 sheep. There are 40*s.* rents from 3 free tenants; 16*s.* 4*d.* of the rents and services of 2 bond tenants. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 2*s.*

The said *Richard* died on Wednesday after the Feast of St. James last past. The reversion of the said manors belongs to *Henry*, son of *Henry Husee*, chivaler, aged 30 and more, under a fine levied in the Octave of St. Martin, 21 Edward III [1347], between *Henry Husee*, chivaler, plaintiff, and *Joan*, who was wife of *Walter Huntingfeld*, deforciant, by which the premises were settled on the said *Richard*, son of *Henry*, in tail, failing which on the heirs of the said *Henry* by his wife *Katherine*. *Richard* is

dead without issue; by the said *Katherine* the said *Henry* had a son *Henry*, to whom the manors, etc., remain as abovesaid.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 97.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 159.

Roger Husee.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 2nd November, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Russel, Walter atte Mulle, John de Trowe, Robert Walebroun, Richard de Perham, John Waps, Henry le Clerk, Richard Wake, William atte Nasche, John Sparke, William Henry, and Nicholas atte Putte*, who say that

The said *Roger* held in fee tail the manor of Northynkton and one messuage, 3 carucates of land, 100 acres of pasture, 300 acres of wood, and 40s. rent in Brudemere, by grant of *Warren de Lisle* [and] *Edmund de Chelre*, under fine levied in the King's court in Trinity term, 27 Edward III [1353], settling the same on *Roger* and his wife *Margery*, deceased, with contingent remainder to *John Husee*, who survives. It is held of the Prior of *Walyngford* by knight service. There is a messuage in the said manor, with divers buildings and a garden, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; 2 carucates of land (160 acres), worth 3*d.* an acre; 4 acres of meadow, worth 2*s.* an acre; common of pasture for 4 working cattle, 10 great beasts, and 300 sheep; 10 acres of wood, the underwood and pasture of which are worth 3*s.* 4*d.* a year. There are £4 5*s.* rents of free and bond tenants; a rent of 10*s.* called 'larderesselver' at Martinmas. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 3*s.* 4*d.* The messuage in Brudemere is worth nothing beyond the upkeep; the land (300 acres) is worth 3*d.* an acre, and the pasture the same. The pasture and underwood of the said wood lie in common. There are 40*s.* rents of free and bond tenants; the pleas and perquisites of court are worth 2*s.* These tenements are held of the Abbess of *Wylton* by the service of 39 quarters of corn, 200 ewe fleeces, and 72*s.*

The said *Roger* also held an annual rent of 14 marks out of the manor of Kyngeston Deverel, payable at the Feast of St. John the Baptist.

He died 1st September last. *John Husee*, his brother and heir, is aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 98.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 159.

Margery, who was wife of Roger Busee.

Inquisition made at Wermenstre, 14th June, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Geoffrey le Frie, John Parfet, John Halle, John Broemelham, Ralph Bluet, William le Eyr, William H. . . rd, Richard Puddyng, William Porter, Thomas Lye, John Colston, and John Mauduyt*, who say that

The said *Margery* held in fee tail the manor of Staunton St. Quintin, with the advowson of the church of that vill, being enfeoffed thereof jointly with *Herbert de St. Quintin*, her late husband, of the grant of Lord *Robert Wiuille*, Bishop of *Salisbury*, and *Nicholas Mareschal*, parson of the church of Staunton Quintyn.

There is a capital messuage in the said manor, with a garden, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; a dovecot, worth 3s. 4d.; a windmill, worth 16s.; a park, the pasture and underwood of which are worth 20s.; 4 carucates of land (each containing 80 acres), of which two-thirds can be sown every year, then worth 4d. an acre, and the pasture of the remaining third lies in common; there are 30 acres of meadow, worth 12d. an acre; common of pasture for 200 sheep. There are 6 free tenants, paying 21s. 6d. at Michaelmas and $\frac{1}{3}$ lb. of cummin; two more who each pay 18d. on St. Augustine's Day, and one who pays 2s. at the Feast of the Annunciation. There are 18 virgatars, whose rents and services are worth 6s. 8d. each; 3 half-virgatars, 5s. each; and 2 cottars, each of whom pays 2s. 6d. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 3s. 4d. The manor and advowson are held of the Earl of *Stafford* by knight service.

The said *Margery* died 21st May last. Her heirs are *Elizabeth*, aged 18, wife of Sir *John Marmion*, knight, and her sister *Lora* (whose age is not given), wife of *Robert le Grey*, daughters of the said *Herbert* and *Margery*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 99.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 159.

John Leuueysey.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 1st September, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas le Reve, John Cansepee, John le Newe, Thomas Sottwell, John Sottwell, John Phelip, Adam . . . , . . . Nicholas West, Nicholas Kyggeshill, and Nicholas Mylles*, who say that

Long before his death the said *John* enfeoffed *Thomas de Missenden* and *Isabel* his wife, his own son *John* and *Joan* his wife, with the manor of Combe Byset, with the knights' fees and all things thereto belonging, held of the King in chief by knight service, to hold for his life.

There is a capital messuage in the said manor, with a garden, worth 3s. 4d. a year; one carucate (120 acres) of land, 60 of which can be sown every year and are then worth 2d. an acre; 12 acres of meadow, worth 12d. an acre, the pasture thereof lying in common after the hay is carried. There is common of pasture for 2 working cattle, 4 oxen, and 200 sheep; there is one . . . mill, half of which belongs to the lord of the manor, worth 5s. There are 9s. 8d. rents of free tenants; 6 bond tenants pay 40s. 4d. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 6s. 8d. The said manor reverts to his son *John*, under a fine levied in the King's court in Easter term, 33 Edward III [1359], between the deceased *John*, plaintiff, and *William de Goukgelrugge*, parson of the church of Farlee, *John de Langele*, parson of the church of Ysnamstede, *John Ayot*, parson of the church of Ayot Monfichet, and *Thomas*, vicar of the church of Hungerford, deforciant, of the said manor, which *Millicent*, who was wife of *Richard de Stonlegh*, held for her life of the inheritance of the said *William*, by which it was to remain to the deceased *John* after the death of *Millicent*, for his life, then to his son *John* and *Joan*, daughter of *Thomas de Missenden*, in tail.

He died 15th September last past. The said *John*, his son and heir, is aged 9 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 114.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 159.

Henry, Duke of Lancaster.

Inquisition taken at Colingbourne, 4th May, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Richard Torald*, *John Torald*, *John Donce*, *William . . .*, *John Flory*, *William Chamberleyn*, *Walter Litelcote*, *William Wike*, *Thomas Stocke*, *Thomas Pratt*, *William Taillor*, and *John Stocke*, who say that

The said *Henry* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Colingbourn from the King in chief by knight service. There is a capital messuage there, with a garden, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a windmill, worth 40s.;

3 carucates (500 acres) of land, half of which can be sown every year and is then worth 3*d.* an acre; the rest lies fallow, and is worth 1*d.* an acre in pasture; 26 acres of meadow, worth 18*d.* an acre, with the pasture after the hay is carried. There is pasture for 2 working beasts, 21 oxen, and 10 cows, worth 13*s.* 4*d.*; pasture for 800 sheep, worth 50*s.*; 100 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth 40*s.* There are £4 2*s.* 9*d.* rents of free tenants, 18 virgatars whose rents and services are worth 16*s.* 6*d.* each, one half-virgatar, 8*s.* 3*d.*; 11 cottars [?], 5*s.* 6*d.* There are 2 [?] tenants there called 'Monendayesmen', whose works and services are worth 3*s.* 10½*d.* each. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 40*s.*

The Duke also held the manor of Everle from the King as above. There is a capital messuage there, with a garden, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; 2 carucates of land (360 acres), half of which can be sown every year and is then worth 3*d.* [?] an acre; the other half lies fallow and is worth 3*s.* 4*d.* only, because divers tenants have common therein. There are 8 acres of meadow, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* an acre, and the pasture there lies in common after the hay is carried. Pasture for 3 working cattle and 12 oxen is worth 10*s.*, and for 500 sheep 40*s.* There is a park, the underwood and pasture of which are worth nothing beyond the cost of fencing and maintenance of the game; 50 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth nothing, and the pasture is in common. There is a coney-warren, worth 40*s.*; £4 6*s.* 1*d.* rents of free tenants; 9 bond virgatars, whose rents and services are worth 16*s.* 2*d.* each; 14 half-virgatars, 8*s.* 1*d.*; 5 cottars [*cossect'*], 5*s.* 4½*d.*; 3 cottars [*colar'*], one of whom pays 3*s.*, another 2*s.*, and the third 18*d.* The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 30*s.* He also held the manor of Lavinton by knight service from the King in chief, which manor is rented out to the tenants of the vill there for £13 6*s.* 8*d.*, and is worth that much a year.

The said Duke died on Tuesday before the Feast of the Annunciation last past. His heirs are his daughter *Blanche*, aged 21 and more, wife of *John*, Earl of *Richmond*, and his daughter *Maud*, aged 26, wife of *William*, Duke of *Holand*.

Inquisition as to fees held of the said Duke, taken at New Sarum, 18th May, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Prat*, *William de Caneford*, *John Hallene*, *Henry Remmesbury*, *John Prust*, *Stephen Zonge*, *Henry Foxhuntre*, *John Boghan*, *Stephen Davy*, *Matthew . . lawe*, *Henry Bartelot*, and *John Tannere*, who say that

The Prior of *Yuicherché* held of him half a fee in Choldrynton; *Roger Cifrewast* half a fee in Chitterne; the heirs of *John Lovel* half a fee in Elcombe; the heirs of *Fulke Basset* one fee in Merwedene; *Ralph de St. Amand* half a fee in Wrchforde; the heirs of *Simon Cheverel*, *Peter Hachard*, and *Walter Tucheburne* one fee in Herdenhuwisch; the heirs of *Walter Pendok* half a fee in Chechelawe; *Robert de la Mare*, the manor of Berewyk, for his life, by the service of one fee, with reversion to the heirs of the Duke. These fees are worth nothing except when a tenant dies, when relief, scutage, or reasonable aid become due, or the custody of the heir.

The Duke held no advowsons of churches or chapels in the county.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 122.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, Files 160-1.

Simon, son and heir of Robert Michel of Middleton Lillebon.

Proof of age taken at Cherlton next Hungerford, 5th September, 35 Edward III [1361], before the said escheator. *Richard Hamelyn* (aged 60) says the said *Simon* is aged 24 and more, and was born at Middleton Lillebon on the Feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, 11 Edward III [1337], and baptized in the church there by *Walter le Hurde*, the vicar. *Thomas Waryn* (50 and more) was present at the baptism, when *John Clerk*, the godfather, told him about his birth. *John Kepenhull* (40 and more) remembers because *Simon Frankeleyn*, another godfather, met him that day and told him about his birth and baptism. *John Waryn* (38) was at Middleton that day with the said *Simon Frankeleyn*. *William Chamberleyn* (60) heard *John Clerk* recount the birth and baptism at dinner in the hall. *Thomas Stokke* (40) was told thereof by the said *Walter Hurde*. *John Flory*, *John Barre*, *John Dreways*, *William Hichecok*, *Robert Perham*, and *John Stokke* (each aged 50 and more) also had an account of it from the said *Walter Hurde*. The escheator sent notice of the proof of age to *Thomas de la Ryvere*, who has custody of the said *Simon*, through *John Fairford*, bailiff of the said *Thomas*; he attended by his said bailiff, but offered no opposition.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part I, No. 143.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 161.

John Malewayn.

Inquisition taken at Cherlton next Hungerford, 10th November, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas de Stocke, William Chaumberlayn, Richard Torald, Adam Borghton, Thomas B . . . John Kepenhull, Robert Beneger, Peter Olyver, John atte Barre, William Scot, Walter Somersete*, and . . . , who say that

John Malewayn held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, one messuage, . . . parts of a dovecot, two parts of a garden, 63 acres of arable land, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow, and 8s. rents in West-grafton from the King in chief by grand serjeanty, viz. finding a man to keep a certain wood of the King's in Savernak Forest, called Southgrove, and paying 10s. yearly to Queen *Philippa's* castle of Marlborough. The messuage, etc., are worth 2s. Half the land can be sown every year, and is then worth 5*d.* an acre; the pasture of the rest lies in common. The meadow is worth 2s. 6*d.* an acre. There is common of pasture for 6 working cattle, 6 oxen, and 200 sheep. The said *John* died on the Vigil of St. John the Baptist last; *John*, his son and heir, is aged 18 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 5.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 162.

William de Oberton.

The old calendar gives: Escote Manor. The inquisition is now missing.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 18.

John de Paueley.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 1st December, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Roger Smyth, John le Whelere, Thomas Swenyng, John le Prest, Walter Caas, William Hathelhom, John Tayllor, Nicholas Broke, Nicholas M . . . tr', John Durewyne, Richard Grove*, and *Thomas Reynald*, who say that

John de Paueley held in his demesne as of fee of the King in chief, on the day he died, the manor of Westbury with its hamlets, by the service of a knight's fee. There is a capital messuage there, with divers buildings, worth 3s. 4*d.* a year beyond the reprise; the fruit and herbage of the garden are also worth 3s. 4*d.* There is a dovecot worth 6s. 8*d.*; 2 water-mills, worth 40s.; 7 carucates

(420 acres) of land, worth 6*d.* an acre; 20 acres of several meadow, worth 18*d.* an acre, and the pasture after the hay is carried is worth 1*os.*; there are 10 other acres of meadow, worth 12*d.* an acre, the pasture of which is in common after the hay crop; 40 acres of several pasture, worth 8*d.* an acre, and another pasture for divers cattle on the hill, worth 2*os.*; also common of pasture for 12 working cattle, 40 oxen, and 400 sheep; 100 acres of wood, in which there is no underwood, and the pasture is worth 6*s.* 8*d.*, and not more on account of the shade of the trees. There are £12 rents of free tenants and tenants at will, the value of whose services is included in the said rent. The pleas and perquisites of the court and Hundred of Westbury are worth £6 beyond the 26*s.* 8*d.* paid yearly to the King at fee farm.

The said *John* also held one messuage and one carucate of land in Dycherygge of the heir of *Bigo* [*sic*] *de Cnowville* by knight service, worth 6*os.* a year.

The said *John* died 21st October last. His heirs were *Alice*, his daughter by his first wife *Elizabeth*; *Alice* was wife of *John de Seintlowe*, junior, who survives her, by whom she left issue *Joan*, aged 11, *Elizabeth*, aged 8, and *Ela*, aged 6; the said *Alice* survived her father half a day; and *Joan*, his daughter by his second wife *Agnes*, aged 8 years.

Partition of the inheritance of the said *John de Paucly*, made at Westbury 16th January, 35 Edward III [1362], in the presence of the said *John de Seintlow*. The escheator assigned for one part the manor of Brouke and the hamlet of Dicherigge, with a moiety of the profits of the Hundred, view of frankpledge, fairs, markets, and portmote of Westbury, and for the other part the manor of Westbury, with the hamlet of Hefodynghull and the other moiety of the said profits, with an annual payment of £11 9*s.* 1¼*d.* to the first part.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 24.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 163.

Agnes, who was wife of John de Babely.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 25th October, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Malewayn*, *Richard le Eyr*, *Peter Cherleton*, *Roger Mason*, *Roger Warde*, *Robert Alberd*, *Walter Clerk*, *John Culle*, *John atte Halle*, *John Dene*, *Thomas Stoke*, and *William atte Putte*, who say that

The said *Agnes* held for term of her life, under joint feoffment to herself and *John Forstel*, her late husband, of the inheritance of *Robert Forstel*, brother and heir of the said *John*, one messuage and 2 carucates of land in Stepullavyngton from the King in chief by the service of one knight's fee. The messuage, with the garden and dovecot, are worth 3*s.* 4*d.* a year. There is a water-mill, worth 5*s.* Of the 2 carucates (110 acres) half can be sown every year, and are then worth 4*d.* an acre; 60 acres [*sic*] lie in common and are worth nothing. There are 8 acres of meadow, worth 12*d.* an acre; common of pasture for 4 working cattle and 12 oxen, worth 2*s.* 8*d.*, and for 400 sheep; 4 acres of wood, the pasture and underwood of which are worth nothing on account of the shade of the trees. There are 29*s.* rents of free tenants; 2 virgates of bond land, the rents and services on each being worth 16*s.*; there is one half-virgatar, 5*s.*; and 6 cottagers, 10*s.* The pleas and perquisites of the court and the toll of the market on Wednesdays are worth 20*s.* yearly. The premises are charged with 20*s.* yearly at Michaelmas to Queen *Philippa's* castle of Devizes, and with £9 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly (at Easter and Michaelmas) to the wardens of Wamberewe chantry.

The said *Agnes* died 5th October last past. *Robert de la Mare*, her brother and heir, is aged 40 and more. The said *Robert Forestel*, to whom the premises revert, is also aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 25.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 163.

Millicent, who was wife of Hugh de Plescy.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 25th June, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Chamberleyn*, *Walter Calle*, *Thomas le Rede*, *John Kansepe*, *John le Nywe*, *Thomas Sutewell*, *John Phelip*, *Adam Dramerie*, *Edward Pynnok*, *Nicholas West*, *Nicholas Kyngesmulle*, and *Nicholas Miles*, who say that

The said *Millicent* held on the day she died the manor of Combe Bysset, for term of her life, under joint feoffment to her said late husband and herself, of her inheritance, by knight service from the King in chief. There is a capital messuage in the said manor, with a garden, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* a year; half a water-mill, worth 5*s.* (the half); a carucate (100 acres) of land, 60 of which can be sown every year, and are then worth 2*d.* an acre, the pasture [after

the harvest] lying in common; the remaining 40 acres lie in common all the year. There is common of pasture for 2 working cattle, 6 oxen, and 200 sheep. There is 9s. 8d. of the rent of 3 free tenants at Easter and Michaelmas, and 6 bond tenants, whose works and services are worth 40s. 4d. The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 6s. 8d. The reversion of the premises is to *John Leuueysy* for his life, with remainder to his son *John*, and *Joan*, daughter of *Thomas de Missenden*, in tail, under a fine levied in Easter term, 33 Edward III [1359], whether with the King's licence or not the jurors do not know.

The said *Millicent* died 10th June last. *John*, son of *John Leuueysy*, is son of *Eleanor*, daughter of the said *Hugh* and *Millicent*, and is their next heir, now aged 9.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 29.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 163.

John de la Rybere.

Inquisition taken at Heyworth, 14th October, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Canynges*, *John Walrand*, *Robert Palmere*, *William Champeney*s, *John atte Hulle*, *John Dorsete*, *Henry Walyshe*, *Richard Gerveys*, *John Pikard*, *William Hurtehevene*, *John Wade*, and *Walter Morecok*, who say that

The said *John* held of the King in chief by knight service as half a knight's fee, on the day he died, in his demesne as of fee, the manor of Westthrop. There is a capital messuage there, with a garden and enclosed croft, worth 3s. 4d. a year; a horse-mill, worth 2s.; a dovecot, worth 3s. 4d.; 2 carucates (120 acres) of land, half of which can be sown every year, and is then worth 4d. an acre, the other half lying in common; 16½ acres of meadow, worth 8d. an acre; pasture for 18 oxen, worth 4s. 6d.; for 12 cows and 12 young oxen, 2s.; for 186 sheep, 2s. There are 35 free tenants in Westthrop and Hampton Tervyle, which belongs to the said manor, who pay 55s. 7½d. yearly, and 2 other free tenants paying 1 lb. of pepper at Michaelmas, worth 14d. in common years; another tenant pays 1 lb. of cummin at the same term, worth 2d.; three other tenants pay 6 capons at Hockday, worth 18d. in common years. There are 32 customary tenants, whose works and services are worth £9 5s. yearly. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 6s. 8d.

The said *John* died on the Nativity of the B.V.M. last past. *Richard*, his brother and heir, is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 43.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 164.

William Randolf.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 18th May, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Prat, William Caneford, John Hulon, Henry Rammesbury, Stephen Zonge, Henry Foxhuntre, John Bogham, John Prest, Stephen Davy, Matthew Lodelowe, Henry Bartelot*, and *Thomas Tanner*, who say that

The said *William Randolf* was a bastard, and died without issue. He held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, a messuage, a fulling-mill, 50 acres of arable land, 3 acres of meadow, and 12 acres of pasture in Larkestoke, from the King in chief by the petty serjeanty of paying 6 barbed arrows on St. John's Day every year, by the hands of the keeper of Claryndon Forest. The messuage and garden are worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; the mill 26s. 8d. Half of the land can be sown every year, and is then worth 3d. an acre, the rest lying in common. The meadow is worth 6s. 8d., and after the hay crop it lies in common. The pasture is worth 2s. He held also a croft of pasture worth 6d. In the same vill he held also a toft and dovecot, worth 5s. a year, and 10 acres of arable land, worth 6d. an acre, from the Prior of *Ivychurch* by the service of 2s. yearly. Also, in the same vill and the vills of Millford and Forde, a water-mill, worth 26s. 8d., 5 virgates and 10 acres of arable land, each virgate containing 32 acres; half this land can be sown every year, and is then worth 4d. an acre, the other half lies fallow and in common; also 14½ acres of meadow, worth 18d. an acre, and they lie in common after the carrying of the hay. There is common of pasture for 2 working cattle, 6 oxen, and 200 sheep. In the three said vills there are 40s. rents of free tenants. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 6d. The last said parcels are held of *Thomas de Farnhulle* by the service of 65s.

The said *William* died on Saturday before St. George's Day last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 45.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 164.

Alice, who was wife of Sir John Rous, knight.

Inquisition taken at Stepullavynton, 9th August, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Langeford, Geoffrey le Blount, Thomas Ennok, Richard le Eir, Robert Forstal, John Malweyn* of Echelhampton, *John Malwayn* of Canyngs, *Henry Smalmayn, John Daubeney, Walter Bole, Roger Northfolk, and Roger Mason*, who say that

The said *Alice* held for term of her life the manor of Ymmere, with the advowson of the chapel of that manor, under joint feoffment to herself and her said husband, with reversion to his heirs. There is a capital messuage in the said manor, with a garden, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; a dovecot, worth 2s.; 2 carucates (200 acres) of land, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 4d., the other half lying fallow. There is pasture for 2 working cattle and 16 oxen, worth 6s.; also for 500 sheep, worth 6s. 8d. There are 12 half-virgatars, whose rents and services are worth 5s. yearly each, and 8 cottars, each paying 12d. at Michaelmas. Each half-virgatar pays 'chirchett' of one cock and 3 hens at Martinmas. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 6s. 8d. The manor is held of the King in chief by grand serjeanty, to wit, being one of the King's chamberlains.

She also held for term of her life in the vill of Devizes, under joint feoffment as above, one burgage from the King in chief by the aforesaid serjeanty, worth 4s. a year; and (from *Reynold de Bradele* by the service of 6s.) a meadow in Bradele, worth 4s. clear.

The said *Alice* died 31st July last past; who is her next heir the jury do not know. The premises revert to *Richard le Rous*, brother and heir of the said *John*, aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 46.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 164.

Nicholas de Seymore.

Inquisition taken at Heyworth, 14th October, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of jurors as in the inquisition on *John de la Ryvere* (p. 293 above), who say that

The said *Nicholas* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, two-thirds of the manor of Eton Meisy with the advowson of

the church, from the Earl of *Stafford* as of the Earldom of Gloucester, by knight service. In the said two parts there are divers buildings worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; two-thirds of a mill worth, with the fishery, 20s.; 140 acres of arable land, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 2*d.* an acre; 20 acres of meadow, worth 16*d.* an acre with the pasture after the hay is carried; common of pasture for 4 working cattle, 8 oxen, and 140 sheep. There are divers free tenants, whose works and services are worth 64*s.* The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 2*s.*

The said *Nicholas* held also the manor of Wyttenham, from whom the jurors do not know. There is a messuage with a garden there, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; one carucate (120 acres) of land, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 2*d.* an acre; 7 acres of meadow, worth 7*s.*, with the pasture after the hay is carried; common of pasture for 2 working cattle, 6 oxen, and 140 sheep; there are divers tenants, who pay 27*s.* a year. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 12*d.*

The Dorset inquisition records that the said *Nicholas* died on Friday before the Feast of the Assumption last past. *Nicholas*, his son and heir, is aged 10 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 52.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 164.

Joan, who was wife of Robert de Shawe.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 18th September, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Walter atte Mulle*, *John de Trowe*, *Richard Perham*, *John Raundys*, *John le Frye*, *John Coof*, *Richard Lambard*, *Robert Tailor*, *John Gowyn*, *Robert Peirecourt* (?), *Robert Sopere*, and *Stephen Davy*, who say that

The said *Joan* held for term of her life, in dower from *Thomas de Grymstede*, her first husband, of the inheritance of *Joan Mauduyt*, daughter and heir of *Katherine de Grymstede*, sister and one heir of the said *Thomas*, a moiety of the manor of Compton Chamberlayn (excepting one messuage and half a virgate of land) from the King in chief by knight service, as one-thirtieth part of a fee, under a partition made in the King's Chancery, 2 Edward III. There is in the said moiety a messuage, with a garden, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* a year; 60 acres of land, worth 3*d.* an acre; 6 acres of meadow, worth 2*s.* an acre, the pasture thereof being common after the hay is

carried; 20 acres of pasture for great cattle, worth 6*d.* an acre, and common of pasture for 100 sheep. There are 10 acres of wood, the underwood and pasture of which are worth nothing a year on account of the shade of the big trees. Three free tenants pay 12*s.* a year, and the rents and services of 3 bond tenants are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* each yearly; rents of 3 cottars, 20*d.* each. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 10*s.* The said *Joan* also held as above rents of 13*s.* 4*d.* in Orcheston from the King in chief as one-fifth of a knight's fee, and a messuage and half a virgate of land in Compton aforesaid, worth 5*s.* a year, from the King in chief. Also one-third of the manor of Falardeston from *John de Moubray* as of the Honour of Brembre, being of the inheritance of *Nicholas de Benton*, son and heir of *Margaret de Benton*, the other sister and heir of the said *Thomas de Grymstede*, worth 40*s.* a year.

The said *Joan* died 7th August last. *William de Shawe*, her son and heir, is aged 24 and more. *Joan Mauduyt* is aged 30, and *Nicholas de Benton* 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 63.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 164.

John, son of John Lestraunge of Whitchirche.

Inquisition taken at Wermenstre, 14th June, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Roger Godefray, Robert Balle, William Parker, Philip Cok, Robert Thurstain, John Cousin, John Carpenter, John Willes, William Jurden, William de Compton, William de Aisshton*, and *William Cole*, who say that

The said *John*, son of *John*, held a moiety of the manor of Aisshton next Codeford, with the advowson of the church of St. Peter of that vill, presenting on alternate vacancies. There is in the said moiety a messuage, with a garden, worth 2*s.* 6*d.* a year; half a water-mill, worth 13*s.* 4*d.*; 60 acres of land, of which 40 can be sown every year, and then worth 3½*d.* an acre; 4 acres of meadow, worth 12*s.*; pasture for 2 working cattle and 4 oxen, worth 2*s.*, and common of pasture for 100 sheep. One free tenant pays 2*s.* 6*d.* rent. There are 4 virgates of land, the rents and services of the bond tenants of which are worth 6*s.* a year, and 2 half-virgates, worth (as above) 3*s.* each; one cottar pays 12*d.* The pleas and perquisites of the courts are worth 2*s.* The

premises are held of Sir *Nicholas Mautravers*, knight, by knight service.

The said *John*, son of *John*, died 12th May last. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 6 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 67.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 165.

John Cudeworth.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 1st December, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas Manitre*, *Nicholas Broke*, *John Durwyne*, *Thomas Reynald*, *Richard Grove*, *John Taylour*, *John atte Pyle*, *William Hathelholm*, *Thomas Brokwey*, *Walter Cas*, *Thomas Swenyng*, and *John Prest*, who say that

The said *John* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, in Mileford and Larkestoke, a messuage, a water-mill, 40 acres of land, and 2½ acres of meadow of the King in chief by petty sergeanty, viz. paying 6 barbed arrows at Michaelmas for all services. The messuage, with a dovecot wholly in decay, is worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; the mill, 26s. 8d.; the land, 3d. an acre; the meadow, 12d. an acre. There is a several pasture, worth 12d. a year; common of pasture for 2 working cattle, 4 oxen, and 80 sheep.

The said *John* died on the Feast of St. Simon and Jude last past. *Joan*, daughter of *Joan de Wodefeld*, sister of the said *John*, is his next heir; she is aged 17 and more, and married to *Hugh Cheny*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 72.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 165.

Joan, who was wife of John de Warenne, late Earl of Surrey.

Inquisition taken at Aumbresbury, 30th November, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Edmund Godewyne*, *John le Baillif*, *Richard Walronde*, *John Benshyne*, *Roger Sauser*, *John Irysshe*, *Thomas Fraunkeleyn*, *Nicholas Petyt*, *John Bolkynton*, *John Benet*, *John Wolf*, and *Walter Wroxale*, who say that

The said *Joan* held, for term of her life by demise of the now King, of the inheritance of *William de Montacute*, son and heir of

William de Montacute, late Earl of *Salisbury*, the manors of Troubrigge, Aumbresburi, Wynterborne, and Aldeborne, from the King in chief by knight service.

In the manor of Troubrigge there is a capital messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; a dovecot, worth 3*s.* 4*d.*; 80 acres of land, worth 6*d.* an acre; 50 acres of meadow, worth 2*s.* an acre; a several pasture, worth 30*s.*; £51 of rents of assize. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth £13 6*s.* 8*d.*

In the manor of Wynterborne there is a capital messuage worth nothing; 2 carucates (200 acres) of land, 100 acres of which are worth 3*d.* an acre, the rest 2*d.* an acre; 30 acres of meadow, worth 18*d.* an acre; £4 [?] of rents of assize. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 100*s.*

In the manor of Aumbresburi, a capital messuage, with a garden, worth 3*s.* 4*d.*; 2 carucates (250 acres) of land, of which 200 are worth 3*d.* an acre, the rest 2*d.*; 5 acres of meadow, worth 18*d.* an acre; £20 of rents of assize. The pleas and perquisites of the court and Hundred, with foreign fees, are worth £6 13*s.* 4*d.*

In the manor of Aldeborne there is a capital messuage, with a garden, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* a year; a dovecot, worth 3*s.* 4*d.*; a windmill, worth 20*s.*; 2 carucates (200 acres) of land, half of which is worth 3*d.* an acre, the rest 2*d.*; 40 acres of meadow, worth 12*d.* an acre; there is common of pasture for 6 working cattle, . . . oxen, and 600 sheep; and £17 rents of assize. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 40*s.* The profits of the coneys there . . . are 100*s.*

The said *Joan* died on the Feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist last past. Who is her next heir the jurors do not know, but the manors revert to the said *William de Montacute*, aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 79.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 165.

William de Edyndon, Bishop of Winchester.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 25th June, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Chamberleyn, Walter Calle, Thomas le Rede, John Kansepee, John le Newe, Thomas Sottewell, John Phelip, Adam Dramerie, Edward Pynnok, Nicholas West, Nicholas Kyngesnull, and Nicholas Miles*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said Bishop to grant to Abbotisbury Abbey a messuage, 80 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and common of pasture for 200 sheep in Odestoke. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise; the land 1*d.* an acre and not more because it lies in common; the meadow 12*d.* an acre. The premises are held of *Robert Gerbert* by the service of 1*d.* or a pair of gloves yearly at Whitsuntide, with suit at his court of Odestoke twice a year; *Robert* holds of *Alice de Neville* by knight service, and she of the King. Every tenant of the premises is bound to find a man every ninth week to stand with the tithingman in the King's Hundred of Caudon at Wilton, when the tithingman makes his presentments there.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 44.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 339, No. 11.

Bennett, who was wife of John de Maundeville.

Another inquisition taken at Bratton, 30th November, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas Broke, John Derewy, John le Croos, Richard Grove, John Broun, Roger Wymbel, John Everard, Henry Smallbroke, Roger Goles, John of the Pile, John Heryng, and Nicholas Couherd*, who say that

It would be no damage to allow the said *Bennett* to grant the manors of Bratton and Estrop to the Rector and brethren of the House of Edyndon for the term of her life. They are held of the King in chief by the service of 20*s.* yearly, and are worth 10 marks clear, and not more because the land is poor.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 44.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 339, No. 11.

Sir John de Edyndon, knight, and others.

Inquisition taken at Edyndon, 30th November, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas atte Broke, John Derewen, John le Croos, John Newman, Thomas de Cottorych, Walter Bole, Richard atte Grove, John Broun, Roger Wymbold, Roger Northfolk, John Daubeney, and John Spenser*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said Sir *John* to grant to the said House of Edyndon 12 messuages, 12 tofts, 2 carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture, in Edyndon, Tynhide, Coterigge, Bratton, Milbourne, Stoke, and Erlestoke, which are held of the Abbess of *Romsey* as of her manor of Edyndon by the service of 50s. yearly, excepting one virgate of land held of the lord of Westbery by the service of 5s., and one messuage and 2 virgates held of the manor of the late *John de Maundeville* by the service of 2½ lb. of pepper and 5 capons. The premises are worth 20s. a year, and not more because the land is barren and lies here and there in many parcels. In like manner it would be no damage to allow *William Doudyng* and *John Chark*, chaplains, to grant to the said house 3 messuages, a mill, 3 tofts, 1½ carucates of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture, in Bratton, Milbourne, and Stoke, after the death of *William fitz Waryn*, chivaler, who holds for his life. These parcels are held of the lord of Westbury by the service of 22s. 0¾d., excepting 5 acres held of the fee of *Dansys* by the service of 6s., and 10 acres held of the manor of Maundeville by the service of 11s. and 1 lb. of pepper. They are worth 20s. only, because the land is barren.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edw. III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 44.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 339, No. 11.

Liberties of the Abbot of Hyde in Savernake Forest, etc.

Inquisition taken at Marlebergh on Monday before the Feast of St. Tiburcius, 35 Edward III [1361], before *Thomas de . . .*, Justice of the King's Forest this side of Trent, by the oath of *John Flory*, *William Chamberleyn*, *Thomas de Stocke*, *Adam Borceloun* [?], *John Chanyn* [?], *Thomas . . .*, *Robert Beneger* [?], *John Kepenhale*, *Hugh . . .*, . . . *Holhurst*, *Peter Olyver*, and *Hubert Corderay*, who say that

The Abbots of *Hyde* had always been accustomed to have, by permission of the foresters of Savernake Forest, 200 . . . of fuel yearly, viz. 100 at Christmas and 100 at Easter, for which they paid 14s. a year, and this payment took therefrom the name of Stocksilver; and for this reason and no other they paid the said 14s. In 3 Edward III [1329-30] the abbot was inhibited by *John Mautravers*, then Justice in Eyre, and his associates, from taking fuel in the said forest.

They say also that *Anastasia*, wife of *Robert de Bilkemore*, daughter and heir of *William de Hardene*, and her ancestors, have held from time immemorial the west bailiwick of the said forest jointly with *William de Boneclif* and his ancestors. *Anastasia* and her ancestors have held a virgate of land under the covert of Iwode for keeping the said bailiwick, and *William Boneclif* and his ancestors a virgate called Boneclive, which two virgates her said father acquired, and now the said *Robert de Bilkemore* holds them of the King by the serjeanty of keeping the said bailiwick.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 35 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 61.

New reference, Chan. Inq. Misc., File 183.

Katherine Ailmer.

Inquisition taken at Heighworth on Wednesday before the Feast of St. Margaret the Virgin, 36 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Simon Berwyk*, *Adam Shirwold*, *John Dorsete*, *Thomas Croke*, *Gilbert James*, *William Cryteman*, *Richard Smith* of Baddebury, *William Wyssangle*, *John Heese*, *Henry Walshe*, *John Tokkenham*, and *John Wade*, who say that

The said *Katherine* held in her demesne as of fee, on the day she died, from *Thomas Thurstayn* of Wyke, a messuage worth nothing, because it is in decay, and 12 acres of land in Over Stratton, by the service of 2*d.* from [*sic*] the said *Thomas* and 2*s.* 6*d.* to the heirs of the Earl of *Hereford*; the land is worth 3*d.* an acre; also one acre of meadow, worth 8*d.* She held also 13 acres of land in Bluntesdon St. Andrew from the heirs of *William Fitzwarin* by the service of 1½*d.*, worth 4*d.* an acre. Also from the Prior of *Bradyngstoke* a messuage, a hide of arable land, and 5 acres of meadow, in Bluntesdon Gay and Westwydyhull, by the service of 16*s.*; the land is worth 3*d.* an acre; one croft and 8 acres of land in Westwydyhull from the heirs of *John Mauduyt* by the service of 1½*d.*, worth 4*d.* an acre; 3 acres of meadow in Northwydyhull from *Alice Saylefeste* by the service of 3*d.* and 3 lb. of wax, worth 8*d.* an acre. In Haydon and Wyke a messuage worth 8*d.* a year, 15 acres of land, worth 3*d.* an acre, and an acre of meadow, worth 8*d.*, from the heirs of *Robert Waas* by the service of 4*s.*

She also held 8 acres of arable land, worth 3*d.* an acre, in Mordon and Haydon, from the heirs of *Peter de Mordon*; and 2 acres of meadow, worth 8*d.* an acre, for which no rent is paid;

one acre of meadow in Haydon from the Prior of *Quenyngton* by the service of 12*d.*, and 1½ acres of meadow in Northwydyhull by the service of 3½*d.*, worth 12*d.* an acre.

She held in tail to herself and the heirs of her body certain lands, etc., in Wamborowe, Northwydyhull, and Purynton [*sic*], viz. a messuage, 10 acres of arable land, and 2 acres of land in Wamborowe from *Amary de St. Amand* by the service of 2*s.* and suit of court, worth 4*s.*; 10 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Northwydyhull from the lord of Berton by the service of 4*s.*, worth 2*s.* beyond that rent; and a messuage and 9½ acres of meadow in Puryton from *John de Keynes* by the service of 1*d.* and suit of court. The reversion of these parcels is to *Sampson Horput* under a deed lately made, because the said *Katherine* died without heir of her body.

She died 8th April last. Her next heirs are *Richard Bordon*, son of *Joan Burdon*, sister of *Julian Aylmer*, mother of the said *Katherine*, aged 30 and more; *Isabel Thursteyn*, wife of *Walter Thursteyn*, another sister of the said *Julian*, aged 40 and more; and *Isabel*, daughter of *Edith Gronderwell*, the third sister of the said *Julian*, aged 1½.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 11.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 168.

Edmund Burdon.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 7th January, 35 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Pycoc*, *Walter Coumbe*, *Hugh atte Clere*, *John Justice*, *John Cokeman*, *Roger Saucer*, *John le Irussh*, *John le Smyth*, *John Baillif*, *Robert Carswell*, *John le Renger*, and *William Arnald*, who say that

Edmund Bordon held the manor of Fougheleston under feoffment to himself and his wife *Agnes*, who survives, by *John de Hengham*, vicar of Wermenstre, and *John de Langeton*, chaplain of the parish church there. It is held of the Abbess of *Wilton* by knight service and suit at her court of la Belhous, and is worth 100*s.* a year. Also, jointly with his wife, the manor of Yatesbury, called la Westcourt, with the advowson of the church, under feoffment from *Patrick de Frene*, rector, and *John*, vicar, of Yatesbury. It is held of the Earl of *Salisbury* by knight service, and is worth 10 marks. Long before his death he demised the manor of Paulesholte to *Nicholas atte Borgh* and *Margaret*, his wife, *Richard atte Borgh*, *Hugh atte Celere* of Paulesholte, and

John atte Slogh and *Margery* his wife, for their lives, by deed dated at Cotes 30th December, to wit, on the Morrow of St. Michael [*sic*], 33 Edward III. They all survive. For the first six years they were to pay a rent of 20 marks, after that £20. The manor is held of the Earl of *Arendel* by knight service.

The said *Edmund* died on Michaelmas last. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 18.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 32.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 166.

John de Bukeland, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 24th September, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Philip Lusteshull*, *John Chamberleyn*, . . . , *John Foxle* . . . , *Thomas Arnold*, *William atte Penne*, *John Turry*, *Henry Edrich*, *Stephen Barbor*, *William* . . . , and *Nicholas Milys*, who say that

The said *John* was seised jointly with *Thomas de Boukeland*, his brother, of the manor of Radlynch of the grant of *Ralph de Boukeland*, under fine levied in the King's court on the Morrow of the Purification, 3 Edward III. It is held of the Bishop of *Winchester* by the service of 13s. 4d., and is worth 26s. 8d. clear a year.

The said *John* died on the Feast of the Annunciation last past. The said *Thomas*, his brother and heir, is aged 40 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 34.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 169.

Maud, who was wife of William, Duke of Babaria.

Inquisition taken at Colyngbourn, 2nd May, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Richard Torald*, *John Torald*, *John Do* . . . , *William* . . . , *John Flory*, *William Chaumberleyn*, *Walter Litelcote*, *William Wyke*, *Thomas Stocke*, *Thomas Pratt*, *William Taillor*, and *John* . . . , who say that

The said *Maud* held the manor of Colyngbourne from the King in chief by knight service, on the day she died. There is a capital messuage there, with a garden, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; a windmill, worth 40s.; 3 carucates (500 acres) of arable

land, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 3*d.* an acre; the other half lies fallow, the pasture being worth 1*d.* an acre; 26 acres of meadow, worth 18*d.* an acre, with the pasture after the hay is carried; pasture for 2 working cattle, 21 oxen, and 10 cows, worth 13*s.* 4*d.* a year, and for 800 sheep, worth 50*s.* There are 100 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth . . . £4 2*s.* 9*d.* rents of free tenants. There are 18 bond virgatars, whose rents and services are worth 16*s.* 5½*d.* each; one half-virgatar, 8*s.* . . . ; 11 cottars [*cossett'*], 5*s.* 5¼*d.* each. There are two tenants called Mondayesmen, whose rents and services are worth 3*s.* 9½*d.* each. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 40*s.*

She held in like manner the manor of Everle, in which there is a capital messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise; 2 carucates (360 acres) of land, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 3*d.* an acre, the rest, lying fallow, is worth 3*s.* 4*d.* because divers tenants have common there. There are 8 acres of meadow, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* an acre, and they lie in common after the hay is carried; pasture for 3 working cattle and 12 oxen, worth 10*s.*, and for 500 sheep, worth 40*s.*; a park, the underwood and pasture of which are worth nothing beyond the cost of fencing and the game; 50 acres of wood, the underwood of which is worth nothing, and the pasture is common; a coney garth, worth 40*s.*; £14 . . . rents of free tenants. There are 9 bond virgatars, whose rents and services are worth 16*s.* 2*d.* each; 14 half-virgatars, 7*s.* 1*d.*; 5 cottars [*cossett'*], 5*s.* 4½*d.*; 3 cottars [*colar'*], 18*d.* The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 30*s.*

In like manner the said *Maud* held the manor of Lavynton, which manor is farmed to . . . the vill there for £13 6*s.* 8*d.*, and is worth that sum.

The said *Maud* died 9th April last past. *Blanche*, her sister and heir, wife of *John*, Earl of *Richmond*, is aged 22.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 37.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 169.

John de Cary.

Inquisition taken at Wermynster, 20th July, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Chaumberleyn*, *William Deyer*, *William Pykard*, *John Chaundeller*, *Richard Staunton*, *Geoffrey Warde*, *Henry Norreys*, *Walter Proddoc*,

Nicholas Chivele, John Tappyng, Henry Lenard, and Henry Haldeyn, who say that

The said *John* held in his demesne as of fee the bailiwick of Selewode Forest from the King in chief by the service of paying 13s. 4d. yearly by the hands of the sheriff; it is worth 3s. 4d. beyond that rent.

He died 20th October, 34 Edward III [1360]. *John de Cary*, brother of his father *Thomas*, is his next heir, and is aged 21 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 47.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 169.

Katherine, daughter and heir of Thomas de la Pole.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 5th July, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Gowyne, John . . . , Richard Lamberd, John Yonge, Nicholas ate Brouke, Richard Grene, Thomas Reynald, John Preest, Thomas Swenyng, John W . . . , Roger Smyth, and John Taillor*, who say that

The said *Katherine* died a ward to the King, and that on her father's death, by reason of her minority, a messuage in Couk, held of the King in chief as one-sixth of a knight's fee, was taken into the King's hands. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise. There are 60 acres of arable land, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 4d. an acre, the other half lying in common; 4 acres of meadow, worth 12d. an acre, the pasture lying in common after the carrying of the hay. There is common of pasture for 2 working cattle and 4 oxen; and pasture for 150 sheep, worth 3s. 4d. One free tenant pays 10s. 1d. yearly at Michaelmas. There are 14 bond virgatars, the rents and services of each of whom is worth 10s.; 2 half-virgatars, 5s. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 12d.

The said *Katherine* died 6th June last. *Michael de la Pole*, brother of her father *Thomas*, aged 30 and more, is her heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 59.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 170.

Bogo Fitzwaryn.

Inquisition taken at Wermynstre, 20th September, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas atte Broke, John Durewyne, Richard atte Grove, John Broke, John Everard, John James, Thomas Reynald, John Athelyn, Richard atte Pounde, John Herkedale, Thomas Durle, and John Gowyne*, who say that

The said *Bougo* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, 13 acres of land and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow in Westbury of the inheritance of *Joan*, daughter and one of the heirs of *John Pavely*, deceased, a minor in the King's custody, as one-fortieth of a knight's fee; worth 3s. 4d. clear. He also held (as above) a messuage, one carucate of land, 18 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of wood in Westbury, by the service of a pair of gilt spurs; worth 36s. 8d.

He died on the Vigil of St. Katharine last. *Walter Fitzwaryn*, his son and heir, is aged 13 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 75.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 170.

John de Grymstede.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 24th September, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Philip Lofteshulle, John Chamberlein, John Hulon, Henry Foxhunte, William Mulford, Thomas Ernald, William atte Penne, John Tuyry, Henry Edrich, Stephen Barbor, William Sare, and Nicholas Miles*, who say that

John de Grimstede held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Pleyteford from the King in chief as follows, viz., one messuage and a virgate of land by the grand sergeanty of finding a man to keep the park[?] of Merleberge; one messuage and 4 virgates by knight service; and part of the assart of Milchet park by a yearly rent of 16d. by the hands of the sheriff. The messuages are worth nothing a year beyond the reprise, the 5 virgates (100 acres) 2d. [?] an acre; there are 9 acres of meadow worth 12d. an acre, with the pasture after the hay is cut; common of pasture for great beasts and sheep without limit; 10 acres of wood, the pasture and underwood of which are worth nothing, because it is common [?]. There are divers free and bond tenants paying 103s. a year. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 3s.

He held in like manner the manor of Alwardbury from the King in chief by knight service, to wit, 20 acres of meadow, worth 30s.; and 66s. 4½d. rents of free tenants there. The pleas and perquisites are worth . . . He held also a messuage, 36 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 66s. [?] rents in Bymmerton in like manner, but by what part of a fee the jurors do not know. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise, the land 3d. an acre. The pleas and perquisites there are worth 12d.; also (as above) 12s. rents in la . . . ; likewise a messuage, with a garden and dovecot, worth 3s. a year, 120 acres of arable land, worth 1d. an acre, and 50s. rents in Abboteston; and 6 acres of wood, worth 2s., and 43s. rents in Estgrimstede. After his death the premises have been occupied by *John de Budesterne*, but by what title the jurors do not know.

Eleanor de Wolkyngton holds for term of her life, of the inheritance of the said *John de Grymstede*, the manor of Westgrymstede, worth . . . yearly, in the said county, and the manor of . . . bury, in co. Southampton, worth £9.

The said *John* died on Tuesday before [?] Michaelmas last. *Reynold Perot*, son of *Isabel Perot*, sister of *Adam de Grimstede*, father of the aforesaid *John*, aged 25 and more, is his next heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 78.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 170.

Robert Gerberd.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 21st February, 36 Edward III [1363], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Shakelok*, *John Trowe*, *John Russel*, *Walter de Calne*, *Thomas Ryde*, *Thomas Shortewell*, *Richard Lambard*, *John Phelip*, *Roger Wodeman*, *John le Nywe*, *Nicholas Osbern*, *John Yonge*, and *John Cancepe*, who say that

The said *Robert* held in his demesne as of fee the manor of Odestoke from *Alice de Neville* by the service of one knight's fee; it is worth £20.

He died on Friday before the Feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist last. *Henry*, his son and heir, is aged 25 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 83.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 170.

John, son and heir of Sir John Lobel, knight.

Inquisition taken at Heyworth, 1st June, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Sopere, John Palmere, Henry Walisshe, John Turry, John Tockenham, John Wade, Walter Gylemyn, John Henton, John Stephne, Adam Symond, Walter Baillif, and William Mogge*, who say that

The manor of Ellecumbe, in the King's hands by reason of the minority of the said *John*, is held of the Honour of Winchester by the service of half a knight's fee. It is of the forfeiture of *Roger Quyncey*, late Earl of *Winchester*. There is a capital messuage there, with a garden, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; 3 carucates (120 acres) of land, worth 1*d.* an acre; 30 acres of meadow, worth, with the pasture after the hay is carried, 12*d.* an acre; and 80 acres of several pasture, 40 of which lie among the thorns, worth 1*d.* an acre. There is one free tenant, who pays 1 lb. of cummin yearly; 20 bond tenants, whose rents and services are worth £10. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 13*s.* 4*d.* This manor *Gilbert Talbot* has by grant of the King, with custody of the heir.

One messuage and one carucate of land in Offecote are held as above as parcel of the said manor. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise; of the land (70 acres) half can be sown every year, and then worth 1*d.* an acre, the other half lying fallow. There is common of pasture for 2 working cattle, 4 oxen, and 100 sheep. Divers tenants pay 64*s.* 8*d.* rents. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth nothing here, because the tenants do *suit* at Ellecumbe. The said *Gilbert* receives the profits of these parcels also.

One messuage and 2 carucates of land in Blountesdone Gay are held of the Prior of *Bradenstok* by the service of 4*s.* yearly; the Prior holds of the Prince, and the Prince of the King, by what services the jury do not know. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise; of the land (100 acres) half can be sown every year, then worth 1*d.* an acre, the rest lying fallow. There are 20 acres of meadow, worth, with the pasture after the hay is carried, 12*d.* an acre; common of pasture for 4 working cattle, 12 oxen, and 300 sheep. There are no rents, because the tenements are in decay, and the tenants have died.

The said *John*, son of *John*, died on Monday after the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr last. *John Lovel*, his

brother and heir, was under age at his brother's death, but is now aged 21 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 109.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 171.

Robert Michel.

Inquisition taken at Marleberg, 10th August, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Chamberlayn, James Staunden, John Hommedieu, John Kepenhulle, Thomas Forstebury, Walter Somersete, John Fraunkelayn, John Fayreford, Richard Hamelayn, Thomas Durle, John Staunford*, and *John Bette*, who say that

The said *Robert* held of the King in chief in Middelton Lilebon one messuage, worth nothing beyond the reprise; 45 acres of land, worth 2*d.* an acre, and not more because it lies in common; one acre of meadow, worth 8*d.*; and 2*s.* rent from one free tenant there, by the service of paying 12*d.* yearly at Michaelmas to the King's use by the hands of the sheriff at the castle of Old Sarum.

He died on the Friday before Palm Sunday, 22 Edward III [1348]. *Simon*, his son and heir, is aged 23 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 124.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 171.

Theobald de Mounteneyne,¹ chibaler.

Inquisition [in bad state] taken at Somerford Keynes, 4th January, 36 Edward III [1363], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of . . . *Cotebend, Richard atte Grene, Hugh atte Grene, Walter Cotes, Richard Jay, William Sare, Richard* . . . , who say that

The said *Theobald* held for a term of 80 years, not yet complete, by demise of the now King under his letters patent . . . [the manor of Somerford Keynes]. There are divers buildings there, worth . . . beyond the reprise; a dovecot, worth 5*s.* a year; 2 water-mills, worth . . . ; 4 carucates (300 acres) of land, 200 of which can be sown every year, and then worth 2*d.* an acre, the rest lying fallow; 30 acres of several meadow, worth 7*d.* an acre from the Feast of the Purification till the hay is carried, and afterwards . . . , and it is not worth more because part of it is so

¹ [*sic*].

dry that very little profit can be made of it. This meadow is held of the Abbess of *Came* [*sic*] by the service of 20s. yearly. There is pasture for . . . , worth 4s., and a several pasture for sheep, worth 2s.; also common of pasture for 6 working cattle, 24 oxen, and 400 sheep. There are three free tenants, two of whom pay 2 lb. of pepper yearly, and the third 12d.; 15 virgatars holding bond land, each paying 2s. 6d. a year, and 9 half-virgatars paying 15d. each; and the total of rents is thus 48s. 9d. And each of these 15 virgatars will work every week between Michaelmas and the Feast of St. John the Baptist, excepting Christmas, Easter, and Whit weeks, during which they do not work, doing one manual work each working day . . . ; and the half-virgatars do the like. They also work about the cutting and carrying of the hay, and the reaping and carting of the corn, each of the 15 virgatars working on 56 working days [but the document is too illegible to enable the exact details to be given]. . . . There is a customary rent called *Larderselver*, and a custom called *Churche* . . .

The said *Theobald* died 6th September, 30 Edward III [1356]. Who is his heir the jury do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 126.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 171.

Walter Danseye, brother and heir of William Danseye.

Proof of age made at Westbury, 6th December, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator.

Nicholas Brok, aged 40 and more, says the said *Walter* is aged 22 and more, being born at Dulton on the Vigil of St. Nicholas, 14 Edward III [1340], and baptized in a certain chapel of St. Nicholas in the same vill, which is in the parish of Westbury. On that day he met *Walter de Park*, who informed him he had been godfather to the said *Walter Danseye*. *John Durewyne*, aged 41 and more, recollects because as he was crossing the road he saw the said *Walter* carried in some woman's arms through the churchyard towards the house of his father *Richard Danseye*, and the woman told him the said *Walter* had been baptized. *Richard atte Grove*, aged 50 and more, says he was at the house of the said *Richard* very early in the morning of that day, and *Margaret*, daughter of the same *Richard*, came out of her chamber, and told him she had a brother then born, for which she

thanked God. *John Herkedale* and *Thomas Durle*, both 42 and more, say that on that day they met *Walter Shereueton* at Dulton about the hour of vespers, who told them he had that day laid his hands in baptism upon a son of *Richard Danseye* named *Walter*. *John Everard*, *John Jannes*, *Thomas Reynald*, and *Richard de Pounce*, 43 and more, say that the said *Richard* was that day hunting the fox at la Holte in the same county, and they were there as beaters, and there came one *William Workman* who said to the above-named *Richard*, "Sir, do you want to hear the news?" And he replied, "Friend, what is the news?" And then the said *William* told all the company that on the preceding evening a son was born to the said *Richard* at Dulton, and baptized the same day; and *Richard* gave him 40d. for his news. *John Brok*, *William Athelin*, and *William Baillif*, all 44 and more, were present in the said chapel, and heard the Mass when the said *Walter* was baptized.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part I, No. 142.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 172.

Robert le Noble.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 20th August, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Hycon*, *Henry Foxhunte*, *Walter Calne*, *Richard Lamberd*, *Thomas Tuppyn*, . . . , *John Cale*, *William Muleford*, *John Play*, *Thomas Arnald*, *Henry Edrich*, and *John Turry*, who say that

The said *Robert* held a messuage, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise, 15 acres of land, worth 2d. an acre, and 2 acres of meadow, worth 3s., in Newynton Tony from *Humphrey de Bohun*, cousin and heir of *Humphrey de Bohun*, late Earl of *Herford*, a ward to the King, by the service of one-fortieth of a knight's fee. Also a messuage and 2 virgates of land there from *Ralph de Wolvertone* by paying . . . The messuage is worth nothing; the 2 virgates contain 44 acres, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 3d. an acre, the other half lying in common. There are 4 acres of meadow, worth 12d. an acre.

The said *Robert* died 26th September, 35 [?] Edward III [1361]. His heirs are [his daughter *Joan* ?], aged 16, and his daughter *Alice*, aged 15.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 1.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 172.

Giles, cousin and heir of Robert Norman.

Inquisition made at Lutegareshale, 20th November, 35 Edward III [1361], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Richard Torald*, *William Chamberleyn*, *Robert Beneger*, *Thomas Forstebury*, *John Deiere*, *Richard Gerard*, *Walter Wormbrigg*, *Roger Henry*, *William Harnham*, *John Hulon*, *John Auncel*, and *Peter Symond*, who say that

The said *Giles Norman* held in his demesne as of fee from the King in chief the manor of Kemele as one-fourth of a knight's fee. There is a capital messuage there, with 2 gardens and a dovecot, worth 10s. yearly; 80 acres of land, worth 2d. an acre; 10 acres of meadow, worth 2s. 6d. an acre, and the pasture after the hay is carried is worth 5s.; 12 acres of several pasture, worth 6d. an acre; common of pasture for 1,000 sheep, worth 6s. 8d. There are divers free tenants, paying 26s. 8d. at Michaelmas, and 1 lb. of pepper and 1 lb. of cummin, worth 16d. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 6d.

He held also a messuage at Mourle from the Abbot of *Malmesbury* by the service of 5s., worth nothing beyond the reprise; 40 acres of arable land, worth 4d. an acre; 10 acres of meadow, worth (with the pasture after the hay is carried) 30s.; 50 acres of several pasture, worth 2d. an acre; 8 acres of wood, the underwood and pasture of which are worth 6s. 8d. There are divers free tenants paying 7s. a year; 2 half-virgatars, whose rents and services are worth 3s. 7½d. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 5s.

From the King in chief he held the manor of Coulesfelde Loveras, by the service of keeping two wolf-hounds [?]. There is a capital messuage there, with a courtyard, worth nothing beyond the reprise; 100 acres of arable land, worth 3d. an acre; 8 acres of meadow, worth 15s. with the pasture after the hay crop; 200 acres of several pasture, worth 2d. an acre. There are divers free tenants, paying 53s. 4d. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 3s. 4d.

The said *Giles* also held 100s. rents in Hynesete, of whom the jury do not know; and pleas and perquisites of court, worth 2s.

He died 21st October last. *Margaret*, daughter of *Agnes Norman*, sister of his father *Roger*, is his next heir, aged 40 and more, and is married to *John Chamberleyn*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 8.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 167.

Elizabeth, who was wife of Sir Richard Pembrugge, knight.

Inquisition made at Chylton Folyot, 21st December, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Chamburleyn, Geoffrey le Deyar, William Pykard, John Chaundeler, Richard Staunton, Geoffrey Lew . . . , Henry Noreys, Walter Proddok, Nicholas Chiuele, John Capping, Henry Bernard, and Henry Haldeyn*, who say that

The said *Elizabeth* held for term of her life, by feoffment made jointly to herself and *Gerard de Lisle*, formerly her husband, the manor of Chilton aforesaid, from the Prince of Wales as of his Honour of Walyngford, by the service of two knights' fees; worth £20 yearly.

The said *Elizabeth* died 16th September last; *Richard*, her son and heir, is aged 7 and more; but the manor reverts to *Warren de Lisle*, son and heir of the said *Gerard*, aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 14.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 173.

Henry Peberel, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 26th September, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Hikon, Henry Foxhunte, Walter Calne, Richard Lambert, Thomas Turpyn, Thomas Pycoc, John Gale, William Muleford, John Play, Thomas Ernold, Henry Edrich, and John Turry*, who say that

The said *Henry* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, a messuage, 2 carucates of land, 15 acres of meadow, and 60s. rents in Barford, partly from the King in chief by the service of 10s. and 3 arrows, worth 2s., to be paid yearly at Michaelmas at Salisbury Castle by the hands of the sheriff, partly from *Richard de Chuseldene* by the service of 32s. 1d., from the Prioress of *Ambresbury* by the service of 13s., from the lord of Hurdecote by the service of 2s., and from Sir *John de Goldyngham* by the service of 1 lb. of pepper, worth 14d.

The messuage is worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; of the land (160 acres) 60 acres can be sown every year, and then worth 3d. an acre, 60 acres lie fallow and in common, and 40 are of no value, because they lie next the King's Forest of Gravele and are overrun by the game there. The whole 15 acres of

meadow are several from the Feast of the Purification till the hay is carried, and worth 2s. an acre; afterwards they lie in common. The rents are payable at Christmas, Easter, St. John's Day, and Michaelmas, by free tenants at will; these rents are paid out entirely to the King and the other lords. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth nothing, because they are free tenants as above.

The said *Henry* also held the manor of Borescombe from *Edmund de Cornwall*, chivaler, by the service of one pair of gilt spurs yearly at Michaelmas. There are divers buildings there worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; a dovecot worth 3s. 4d.; 3 carucates of land (240 acres), of which half can be sown every year, and then worth 3d., the other half lying in common; 10 acres of meadow several as above, worth 2s. an acre. There is a several pasture for great cattle, worth 4s., and common of pasture for 4 working cattle, 18 oxen, and 500 sheep. Divers free tenants pay 53s. 4d. at the usual terms. The pleas and perquisites are worth nothing (as above); no one there will hold land in bondage.

The said *Henry* died 7th March last. *Thomas*, his son and heir, is aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 24.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 173.

Richard de la Ribere.

Inquisition taken at Heyworth, 9th February, 36 Edward III [1363], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Crok*, *Simon Berwyk*, *Roger Saundres*, *John Lange*, *John Wade*, *John Couel*, *John atte Hulle*, *Thomas Mowere*, *John Dorsete*, *Walter Mourcok*, *Richard Hanyndon*, and *William Hurtehevene*, who say that

The said *Richard* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, two parts of the manor of Westthrop by the service of half a knight's fee, together with the other one-third of the manor. In the said two-thirds there are divers buildings, with two-thirds of a garden and dovecot, worth 5s. yearly; two-thirds of a horse mill, worth 16d.; two-thirds of 2 carucates (80 acres) of land, half of which can be sown every year, and then worth 4d. an acre, the other half lying in common. There are 18½ acres of meadow in the said two-thirds, worth 10d. an acre with the pasture after the hay crop; pasture for 12 oxen, 8 cows, and 8 young oxen, worth 4s. 4d.; also for 120 sheep, worth 16d. There are divers

free tenants, who pay 32s., two-thirds of 1 lb. of pepper and 1 lb. of cummin, and 4 capons; 21 bond tenants, whose rents and services are worth £7. The pleas and perquisites of the said two-thirds are worth 5s.

The said *Richard* died on Saturday before St. Nicholas last. *Thomas*, his son and heir, is aged 9 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 27.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 167.

Robert de Rammesbury.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 24th May, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Litlecote, John Vochere, Walter Kirye, Thomas Wynterbourne, John Blakeman, John Baldette, John Rolf, Thomas Trenchefoil, Simon Mulleward, Peter Fraunkeleyn, John Benet, and John Lucas*, who say that

The said *Robert* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, one-third of the manor of Fitelton, from the King in chief at fee farm, paying £12 yearly into the Exchequer at Easter and Michaelmas; by feoffment of Sir *Richard de Coumbe*, knight, with licence from the King. In the said one-third there is one messuage, 300 acres of arable land, 2 acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture, a fishery in the mill-pond, and 56s. rents from divers tenants there. He also held 4 messuages and 4 virgates (80 acres) of land from the heirs of the said Sir *Richard de Coumbe*, as two-thirds of the said manor, but by what services the jurors do not know; worth 20s. Also 2 messuages and a carucate of land in Beydon from the Bishop of *Salisbury*, by the service of 17s. 4d.; the messuages are worth nothing beyond the reprise; there is a dovecot worth 4s.; of the land (100 acres) two-thirds can be sown every year, and then worth 3d. an acre; the rest lies in common.

The said *Robert* died 7th October last. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 23 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 28.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 167.

Walter de Russyngton.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 5th April, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Hykedon* [?], *John Hulle, Thomas Huchenes, John Leche,*

Gervase Treworthy, Robert Deverel, John atte Mulle, John Gowwyne, John Lokebet, Roger Culmeston, John Hampton, and Andrew Phelip, who say that

The said *Walter* held in his demesne as of fee, from *Thomas de Seinthomer*, chivaler, a messuage and 20 acres of arable land in Wyndenhale, by the service of 5s. 7d., and suit at the said *Thomas's* court of Brembulshaghe twice a year. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the upkeep of the houses; the land 3d. an acre. There are 2 acres of meadow worth 12d., the pasture lying in common after the hay crop; 4 acres of wood, the underwood and pasture of which are worth 8d. One free tenant pays 5s. 1d. yearly at Michaelmas.

The said *Walter* died on Thursday after the Feast of the Assumption last past. *Ralph*, his son and heir, is aged 3 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 32.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 173.

Geoffrey de Stanwell, chivaler.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 5th July, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Waspayl, John Galon, Walter Calne, John Allewyne, John Russel, John de Trowe, Richard Lambert, John Cancepe, John Zonge, Robert Botiler, John Maunger, and John Morice*, who say that

The said *Geoffrey* held in his demesne as of fee a moiety of the manor of Norigge next Upton Skydemor, from *Peter Skydemor* by knight service, by what part of a fee the jury do not know; worth 63s. 4d. a year.

He died on Friday after St. Leonard's Day last. *Matthew* is his son and heir, but the jury do not know his age because he was born and lives out of the county.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 38.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 174.

John, Vicar of Shaldebourne, and William Radele.

Inquisition made at Hamme, 10th May, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Barre, John Fraunkelayn, Robert Holehurst, William Scot, John Peuesy, John Clerc, Geoffrey Polhampton, John Stephenes,*

Robert Jabyne, Walter Revesone, Henry Bat, and William Aas, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *John* and *William* to grant a messuage, 20 acres of land, and a rood of meadow in Hamme to *Ralph*, parson of Hamme, for the maintenance of a chaplain to celebrate in the parish church of Hamme every day for ever. The premises are held of *Geoffrey Polhampton* and *Christian*, his wife, by the service of 1*d.*; they hold them with a messuage and carucate of land from the Lady *Isabel*, the King's daughter, as of her manor of Hampstede Marchal by the service of 20*s.*; she holds of the Bishop of *Winchester*, of his manor of Wydehay, parcel of the temporalities of his see, by the service of 20*s.*, and the Bishop holds of the King by knight service. The premises to be granted are worth 6*s.* 8*d.* a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.g.d., File 342, No. 14.

Thomas de Seymor.

Writ (1st May, 35 Edward III [1361]) directed to *Thomas de la Ryvere, Henry Sturmy*, sheriff of Wilts, *Thomas de Hungerford*, and *Peter Pippard*, with reference to the inquisition taken upon the death of *Thomas de Seymor* [32 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 35]. *John de Stok* has thereupon represented that, long before his death, the said *Thomas* granted to him all his tenements in Chellesworth and Knoll, which *John* then regranted to *Thomas*, for his life, with reversion to *John* and his heirs. Inquiry is to be made accordingly.

Inquisition [in bad condition] taken before *Henry Sturmy* and *Thomas de Hungerford*, at Merlebergh, on Monday after the Feast of the Epiphany, by the oath of *Robert Cook, Thomas Crouk, Walter Go . . bregge, John Audrey, . . . Hubert Cordray, Adam Burgelon, John Kepenhull*, and . . . , who say that

The said *Thomas* did convey the premises to Sir *John de Stokes*, knight, who regranted them as above.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 37.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 183.

Sir Edward Cerne, knight.

Inquisition at Cosham, 28th November, 36 Edward III [1362], before *John de Estbury*, escheator in Wilts, by the oath of *John Caynel*, *Nicholas Crook*, *Nicholas de Halle*, *Henry Cokesden*, *John de Grumelham*, *John atte Mere*, *John Churiel*, *Richard Aldeborne*, *John Goule*, *Robert Howes*, *John Huberd*, and *John Halle*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to convey the manor of Draycote Cerne and the advowson of the church of that manor, which is held of the King in chief, as half a knight's fee, to *Peter de Staunton* and *William Stikelane*, chaplains, for the purpose of a re-settlement on himself and his wife *Ellen*. A yearly rent is payable by the hands of the sheriff of £7 6s. 8d. The manor is worth beyond that £6 13s. 4d. a year, and the advowson nothing, but the church is worth £10 a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 42.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 343, No. 17.

Roger Babent.

Extents of certain manors recently granted to the Crown, made by inquisition at New Sarum, 5th July, 36 Edward III [1362], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John de Harnham*, *William Waspsail*, *Nicholas Botiler*, *John Mauger*, *William Moris*, *John Ha . . .*, *John . . . lton* [?], *Roger Stourton*, *Thomas Crok*, *John Swyn* [?], *John Alewyne*, *John Russel*, *John Lyngyner*, *Robert Botiler*, *William Criceman* [?], *John Gowyne*, *John Ga . . .*, *William Calne*, *John Trowe*, *Richard Lambert*, *John Cancepe*, *John Yonge*, *John Goldston*, and *William Chaldecote* of Semeleyh, who say that

The manor of Norton Babent, with the advowson of the church of that vill and a chantry in the same church belonging to the manor, which were lately granted by Sir *Roger de Babent*, knight, to the King and his heirs for ever, were held, when they came to the King's hands, of Sir *Peter Grauntson*, knight, as of the Honour of Ewyas in Wales, as $1\frac{1}{2}$ knight's fees, and by the service of 17s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., and with suit every three weeks at the Hundred of Wermynstre. There is in the said manor a capital messuage with divers buildings, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; a garden, the fruit and herbage of which are worth 12d. a year;

a water-mill and fishery, worth 13s. 4d.; 400 acres of land, worth 3d. an acre; 10 acres of several meadow, worth 18d. an acre; and 20 acres several from the Feast of the Purification till the hay is carried, worth during that time 12d. an acre; 30 acres of several pasture worth 1d. an acre. There is a custom of the bond tenants called 'Nhotesilver' at Martinmas, worth 4s., and another called Chirchshut payable at the same feast, worth . . . There are divers free tenants, who pay £4 a year, and due suit at the manor court every three weeks; 8 [?] bond virgatars, each of whom pays 3s. [?] a year; 10 half-virgatars, whose rents and services are worth 3s. 4d. each; . . . whose rents and services are worth 20d. The said manor is charged yearly to *John Waspail*, lord of *Smalbroke*, in 5d. for a right of way over his meadow called Gloueham throughout the year. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 20s. The church is valued at 20 marks yearly; the chantry is worth 20s.

The hamlet of Emewell, which the said Sir *Roger* gave the King, is parcel of the manor of Norton. There is a toft with a garden in the said hamlet, worth 6d. a year; 10 acres of land, 2 of which are held of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Winchester by the service of 12d. yearly; the remainder of the manor of Norton; worth 2d. an acre. There are 60 acres of wood containing no underwood; the pasture is worth nothing, because it lies in common. There is one free tenant, who pays . . . and does suit every three weeks at the court of Norton.

There is a certain tenant holding freely a messuage and curtilage in Weremynstre from the said manor of Norton, by the service of 10s. and suit of court every three weeks.

A toft and 8 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Westwythihul are parcel of the said manor, on which suit of court is owed every 3 weeks to the Hundred of . . . worth. The land is worth 3d. an acre; the meadow, with the pasture after the hay crop, 18d. an acre. There is one free tenant there paying 2s. 6d.

The manor of Fifhide, with the advowson of the church of that vill, and a parcel of land and meadow and rents in Gerardeston, to the same manor belonging, were held of the said Sir *Peter* by the service of one-fifth of a knight's fee and 9s. yearly; and it owes suit to the Hundred of Chalk at Stonford. There is a capital messuage in the said manor with divers buildings, worth nothing beyond the reprise; 2 gardens, the fruit and herbage of which are worth 12d., and not more on account of the multitude . . . There are 2 carucates of land with the parcel of Gerardeston aforesaid,

containing 200 acres; half can be sown every year, and is then worth . . . , the rest lying fallow. There are 5 acres of several meadow worth, with the pasture after the hay crop, 1*d.* an acre; 34 acres of wood, from which one acre of underwood worth 2*s.* can be sold every year; the [pasture] is worth only 18*d.* a year, on account of the multitude of brambles [*veprium*]; a grove containing 8 acres, from which one acre of underwood can be sold every other year, worth . . . ; there is a custom called 'Nhuteselver', 4*s.* as above, and 'Churshut' . . . Divers free tenants pay £4 os. 3*d.* yearly; there are 11 virgatars, whose rents and services are worth . . . , and . . . half-virgatars, 2*s.* 6*d.* The pleas and perquisites of court are worth 10*s.* The church is valued at 100*s.* yearly.

. . . of St. Michael in Southstrete in Wylton, and 9*s.* 6*d.* rents there issuing from 2 tenements, were held as above as parcel of the manor of Fifhide, worth 20*s.* yearly.

The hamlet of Westbillegh was held from the lord of Segrave as of the manor of Westhacche by the service of 4*s.* 2*d.*, and owes suit to the King's Hundred of D . . . [?]. There is a toft there with a garden, the herbage of which is worth 12*d.* a year; 10 acres of several meadow worth nothing on account of the multitude of brambles and the shade of the trees. There are divers free tenants, who pay 5*s.* and 1 lb. of pepper. The perquisites of court are worth 6*d.*

There is a messuage and 57 acres of arable land in Trowe, held of the Abbess of *Wylton* by the service of 15*s.* yearly and suit at the two 'legal' hundreds of Ch . . . and 12½*d.* yearly at the two sheriff's tourns. The messuage is worth nothing beyond the reprise; two-thirds of the land can be sown every year, and is then worth 4*d.* an acre, the rest lying in common. There are 1½ acres of meadow several from the Feast of the Purification till [the hay is carried], and worth during that time 18*d.* an acre, and common of pasture for 2 working cattle, 4 oxen, 200 sheep, and . . . There are 20 acres of underwood worth nothing, because they were wasted before they came to the King's hands.

There is a messuage in Brudemere held of the Abbess of *Wylton* . . . worth 12*d.* a year. The said *Roger* had warren in all the said manors and demesne lands, etc., under charter of Edward I to . . . *de Bavent*, grandfather of the said *Roger*, dated at Wolvemere 1st August . . .

The said *Roger* had in the borough of Wylton an annual rent of 20½*d.* out of the tenement . . . which *Hubert Corderay* now holds, which rent the same *Hubert* and *Edith Pycotes* have

withdrawn from the time of the making of the said grant to the King, viz. 1st . . . up till the present. At the time of the said grant the said *Roger* also had a rent of 5s. in the said borough, from a messuage in Westrete, which *Henry C.*, . . . of *Robert Curtays*, which rent the said *Henry* and *William Melemengere* have withdrawn as above.

A water-mill . . . called Mulacre in Westwithyhull, which are now in the King's hands by reason of the minority of *John*, son and heir of Sir *John Lovel*, knight, were held on the said 1st day of July of the said *Roger Bavent* as of his manor of Norton aforesaid. One messuage, a dovecot, 74 acres of land, and 7½ acres of meadow in Bluntesdon, late belonging to *James de Grundeswell*, were likewise so held, by the service of one-sixth of a knight's fee, 8s., and ½ lb. of cummin. *Roger* entered into these tenements on the death of the said *James* in . . . Edward III without lawful issue, and occupied them until one *Joan* . . . , late lady of *Bluntesdon Gay*, and *John Lovel*, her son, . . . occupied them . . .

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 36 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 63.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 185.

Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford.

Inquisition taken at Marlebergh, 7th March, 37 Edward III [1363], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William de Weston*, *John Goudhere*, *William Weware*, *Nicholas Avenel*, *John Skynnere*, *William Smith*, *John Stifleg*, *Geoffrey Fraunceys*, *John Hatford*, *Simon Gybbes*, *John Langluc*, and *John Chalyner*, who say that

The said late Earl held in his demesne as of fee the manor of Wokkeseye from the King in chief, by knight service, as parcel of the earldom of Herford, worth £23 18d. yearly; and in like manner the manor of Uphavene, worth £25 13s.; the manor of Wyuelesford, worth £13 15s.; the manor of Manyngford Bohun, worth £10 9s. 11d.; and the manor of Stratton, worth £6 17s. Also the view of frankpledge at Netherhavene, worth 6s. 8d. a year, and a court at Monkenefarlegh held there every month, worth 13s. 4d.

He also held in demesne 236 acres of assarted land in Sende from Queen Philippa by service of 1 . s. yearly, worth nothing beyond the rent so paid. He held the manor of Sende from

the Prioress of *Ambresbury* by the service of 6s. yearly, worth £15 12s. [?].

The said Earl died 15th October, 35 Edward III [1361]. His heir is *Humphrey de Bohun*, son of *William de Bohun*, late Earl of *Northampton*, brother of Earl *Humphrey*, who was aged 20 on 24th March, 36 Edward III [1362].

William, Abbot of *Waldene*, *Nicholas de Neuton*, *Thomas de Walmesford*, and *Stephen atte Roche*, clerks, have occupied the premises since the late Earl's death, under letters patent of the King, to hold during the minority of the heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 177.

Gilbert de Berewyk.

Inquisition (in bad state) taken at Marlebergh . . . 37 Edward III [1363], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Simon de Berewyk*, *Adam Chylwold*, *John . . .*, *Thomas Croke*, *Gilbert James*, *Richard Smythe*, *Henry Wallysshe*, *John Tokenham*, . . . , who say that

The said *Gilbert* held for term of his life, on the day he died, 24 acres of arable land and 12 acres of meadow in Berewyk from the King in chief by the service of 22s. yearly. He died 2nd November, 35 Edward III [1361]. His heirs are . . . *Roches*, son of *Agnes*, one of his daughters and heirs, aged 30 and more, and *Nicholas*, son of *Joan A . .*, his other daughter and heir, aged 6 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 11.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 177.

Eleanor, who was wife of John de Calston.

Inquisition taken at Calne, 6th July, 37 Edward III [1363], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Henry Cokkesdene*, *William Lupeyate*, *William Danyel*, *Thomas Wathel*, *William atte Grene*, *Roger Digon*, *John Stanbergh*, *Adam atte Mulle*, *William Coltherne*, *Ralph Wolwy*, *Robert Mildeby*, and *John Dighere*, who say that

The said *Eleanor* held in her demesne as of fee, on the day she died, a messuage and two carucates of arable land in Calston from

the King in chief, by the service of paying 58s. 4d. yearly into the King's exchequer at Michaelmas. The premises are worth 60s. She held in like manner a messuage and 20 acres of pasture in the same vill from the Treasurer of the Chapter of Sarum, by the service of 20s. and suit at his court twice a year; worth nothing beyond what is so paid.

She died 2nd June last. *Agnes*, her daughter and next heir, is aged 21 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 19.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 177.

Eleanor, who was wife of John de Grymstede, chivaler.

Inquisition (in very bad state) taken at . . . , . . June, 37 Edward III [1363], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of . . . *William Post* and others, who say that

The said *Eleanor* held in dower from her said late husband the manor of West Grymstede, of the inheritance of *Reginald Perot*, aged 25 and more, son and heir of *Isabel Perot*, daughter and heir of the said *John*, which manor is held of the King in chief by knight service. There are divers buildings there worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; . . . 2 carucates of land . . . There is a custom at Martinmas called 'Larderselver', rents of cocks and hens [etc.].

She died 3rd November, 36 Edward III [1362]. The Hants inq. p.m. says that *Thomas de Gouclonde*, aged 40 and more, is her brother and heir. At the time of her death *John Budesterne* occupied the manor and took all the profits thereof, claiming them by grant of *John de Grymstede*, son and heir of *Adam de Grymstede*, son and heir of the aforesaid *John de Grymstede*, chivaler, by reversion under a feoffment with the King's licence [?].

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 28.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 178.

Hugh de Horche.

Inquisition taken at Cherlton next Hungerford, 20th March, 37 Edward III [1363], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Richard de Hamslape*, *William Chamberleyn*, *John Chanene*, *Thomas Berle*, *Richard Staunton*, *John Farmain*, *John atte Berre*, *Simon Michel*, *John Benham*, *William Jowes*, *James Tymerugge*, and *Robert Stokkeley*, who say that

Hugh de Horche, cousin and heir of *Philip de Upton*, deceased, held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died from *Fulk Fitzwaryn*, now of full age and out of the King's custody, but at the time of the said *Philip's* death a ward to the King, 14 acres of land in Grofton by homage and fealty and the service of 4s. 3d. yearly; worth nothing beyond that rent. He also held a messuage there from *Edith Golfyng* by the service of 4s. 3d.; likewise worth nothing more.

The said *Hugh* died 10th June, 35 Edward III [1361]. *Philip*, son of *Hugh le Horche*, son of *William*, brother of *Robert Horche*, father of the said *Hugh*, aged 23, is next heir of the said *Hugh*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 35.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 176.

Margery, who was wife of William de Roos of Hamelak.

Inquisition taken at Heghtrebury, 3rd November, 37 Edward III [1363], before *John de Evesham* (this written in both writ and inquisition over an erasure), by the oath of *John Cosyn*, *William Hym*, *John Mody*, *Robert Broun*, *John Symth* [sic], *John White*, *Richard White*, *Robert Muleward*, *Richard Fiene*, *Gilbert Rolf*, *John Carpenter*, and *Reginald Toukere*, who say that

The said *Margery* held in her demesne as of fee, in service, on the day she died, of her own inheritance as sister and one of the heirs of *Giles de Badlesmere*, these fees, viz., one fee in Eleston, which *Margery Giffard* lately held; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Mulford, which *Thomas de Bokton* lately held; $\frac{2}{3}$ fee in Lufteshull, which *John de Lufteshull* lately held; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Pulton, which *Thomas de Pulton* lately held; and $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Quedhampton, which *Robert Russell* lately held. These fees are all held of the Earl of *Stafford*, as of the Honour of Gloucester, and are worth nothing except casually, when a tenant dies or commits felony.

Long before her death the said *Margery* had demised the manor of Estheightrebury (which she held for term of her life under feoffment to herself jointly with *Thomas de Arundel*, her deceased husband, by grant of *Robert Flemyng*, *Rees ap Rees*, and *William Wade*, by fine levied in the King's court in the Quinzaine of Martinmas, 25 Edward III [1351]) to *Thomas de Hungerford* and *Eleanor*, his wife, for her term therein, at a rent of £16. The said *Thomas* and *Eleanor* have acquired a further status therein for their lives from *Thomas de Roos*, son and heir of the said *Margery*, and

brother and heir of *William de Roos*, deceased, at the same rent. It is held of the said Earl as above by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee.

The said *Margery* died 18th October last past. The said *Thomas de Roos* is aged 28 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 62.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 179.

Geoffrey de Stowell.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 5th July, 36 Edward III [1362], before *John de Estbury*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, by the oath of *Stephen Waspail, John Galon, Walter Calne, John Allewyne, John Russel, John de Trouwe, Richard Lambert, John . . . , John Yonge, Robert Butiller, John Maugier, and William Moryce*, who say that

The said *Geoffrey* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, a moiety of the manor of Norygg next Upton Skydmore from *Peter Skydmore* by knight service, but by what part of a fee they do not know; worth 63s. 4d. a year.

He died on Friday next after the Feast of St. Leonard last past. His heir is his son *Matthew*, but they do not know his age because he was born and lives out of the county.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 68.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 176.

Robert, son and heir of Agnes Pypard, one of the heirs of Haud, who was wife of Richard Herias.

Proof of age taken at New Sarum, 10th June, 37 Edward III [1363], before the abovesaid escheator.

John Duyn, aged 50 and more, says the said *Robert* is aged 26 and more; that he was born at Alwardbury on Wednesday after St. George's Day, 10 Edward III [1336], and baptized in the church there, and *Duyn* was in the church hearing Mass at the time of the baptism.

Henry Foxhunte (50 and more) says he came to Alwardbury on that day, and a chaplain of that vill told him of the birth of the said *Robert*. *John Gosselyn* (52) met *Robert Gerard*, godfather of the said *Robert Pypard*. *John Chaumberleyn* (53) heard of the

baptism from one *William de Caneford*, deceased. *Stephen Davy* (40), *Thomas Polhard* (40), *John Porcestre*, *Thomas Firyng*, and *John Carpenter* (all 42) were in the village that day, and met *John Pypard*, father of the said *Robert*. *Henry Rennesbury* (46) was in the house of *John Bernard* [*sic*], father of the said *Robert*, and *Joan*, sister of the said *Robert*, came out of the room, and told him she had a brother born and baptized that day.

Henry de Foxhunte, guardian of the said *Robert*, attended this proof in person, and did not gainsay it in anything.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 89.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 179.

Thomas de Erlestoke.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 19th July, 37 Edward III [1363], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Henry atte Borgh*, *John Langeford*, *William Mountagu*, *Gervase Worth*, *John Marlebergh*, *William Godeshalf*, *Thomas Chilmark*, *William Cnoel*, *Richard Hawys*, *David Laurens*, *John Beomestre*, and *John Walyngford*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Thomas de Erlestoke*, executor of *John de la Chaumbre*, late precentor of the church of St. Mary of Sarum, to assign 3 messuages there to the Dean and Chapter in part satisfaction of tenements to the value of £10 a year which they have the King's licence to acquire, to find certain chaplains to hold obits, chantries, etc., in that church and in the chapel of St. Anne in the close. The premises are held of the Bishop of *Salisbury* by the service of 2s.; he holds of the King as parcel of the temporalities of his see; they are worth 40s. a year. *Thomas* will still retain 3 messuages there, held in like manner by the service of 3s., and worth 53s. 4d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 11.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 347, No. 10.

William, Bishop of Winchester.

Inquisition made at Devyses, 27th July, 37 Edward III [1363], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Auncel*, *John Malewayn*, *Peter Symond*, *Roger Mason*, *Robert Alberd*, *Walter le Clerc*, *John Newman*, *Walter le Bole*, *Peter Fraunkelayn*, *Thomas Coterigg*, *William Fraunkeleyn*, and *William Haubervylle* who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said bishop to assign to the rector and brethren of the house of the order of St. Augustine of Edyndon the manor of Tynhide (which *Maud Selyman* holds for her life of the inheritance of the said bishop, and which reverts to him after the death of the said *Maud* and of *Robert*, her son) in part satisfaction of lands, etc., to the yearly value of 100 marks which they have the King's licence to acquire. The manor, except the parcels specified below, is held of the King by the service of one axe called 'Hachedenys', and by fealty from the Conquest [*a conquestu*], and by doing suit at the Hundred of Wherwelldoune, which the Abbess of *Romeseye* holds of the King at fee farm; the said manor with the said axe was given to the ancestors of *John de Tynhide*, deceased, late lord of the manor, from the Conquest, for all services save fealty [*sic*]. There are divers buildings in the said manor, with a garden, worth nothing a year beyond the reprises; a dovecot worth 3s. 4d.; 2 carucates of arable land containing 120 acres, half of which can be sown every year, and is then worth 4d. an acre, the other half lying fallow; 10 acres of meadow several from the Feast of the Purification till the hay is carried, worth 15d. an acre during that time, and after the hay is carried the pasture lies in common; there is a several pasture for 24 great beasts, worth 24s. a year, and another for sheep, worth 2s. Divers free tenants pay 20s. a year. There are 4 bond semi-virgatars, whose rents and services are worth 4s. a year, each of whom ought to contribute with the tithingman there to the said Hundred. The pleas and perquisites of courts are worth 12d. a year.

One messuage and an acre of land in Edyndon, parcel of the said manor, are held of the Abbess of *Romeseye* by the service of 3s., worth nothing a year beyond that rent; 16 acres in Tynhide in a close called Feltham, are held of the said Abbess by the service of 5s., and are worth 20d. beyond that. And for these parcels the lord of the manor has common of pasture for all his pigs and the pigs of his tenants there in the Abbess's wood of her manor of Ashton, 16d. being paid yearly for this pannage, and it is worth no more. The lord also pays yearly to the said Abbess 20d. for certain paths [through?] the gardens of two of her tenants in winter time. These parcels the Abbess holds of the King in chief as parcel of her abbey.

There are also a water-mill and curtilage and a close adjacent, parcel of the said manor, which are held of *Richard Rous* by the service of 8s., and doing suit at his court of . . . , the said *Richard* finding one trunk worth 8d. every year for repair of the said mill.

Until the said mill is repaired these premises are worth nothing beyond the reprise, because the mill is wholly in decay. *Richard* holds of the said Abbess, who holds of the King.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 37 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 61.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 349, No. 10.

Richard atte ffelde.

Inquisition made at Uphavene, 8th May, 38 Edward III [1364], before *John de Evesham* (the last word written over an erasure in the writ), the King's escheator in Wilts, by the oath of *William Weston*, *William Rolf*, *Peter Cherlton*, *Richard Bourdon*, *Hugh atte Provendre*, *Peter Marschal*, *Thomas Palmere*, *William Taillor*, *William Wolkere*, *Richard Hendy*, *James Kendale*, and *William Robyns*, who say that

The said *Richard* held for term of his life (by grant of *Laurence de Hastynges*, formerly Earl of *Pembroke*, and *Agnes* his wife, who survives) from *William Holbeche* in chief, by the service of 1½ lb. of pepper and 12d. rent yearly. one messuage and 2 virgates of land in *Fytelton* and *Coumbe*; worth 30s. clear. Also (by grant as above) from *Robert*, Bishop of *Salisbury*, by suit at his court of *Canynge*s, a messuage and 4 virgates of land in *Cotes* next Bishop's *Canynge*s, worth 66s. 8d. clear.

He died on Monday after Michaelmas, 35 Edward III [1361]. All the premises ought to revert to the said *Agnes* for term of her life, because she was jointly enfeoffed thereof with her husband, with remainder to *John*, son and heir of the said *Laurence*, aged 16 at the Feast of the Nativity of the B V.M. last. *Richard* and *John Makerel* have occupied the premises in *Cotes* since the death of *Richard atte Felde*, and *John*, son of *Robert de Rammesbury*, the others.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 38 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 15.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 181.

Theobald de Bounteney.

Inquisition made at Kreckelade, 10th June, 38 Edward III [1364], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John atte Fenne*, *William Wykelescote*, *Richard Deygher*, *Robert Pompe*, *William Mortimer*, *John atte Coue* [?]. *William Preston*, *William Jones*, *Thomas Gereforde*, *James Boklere*, *Thomas Weston*, and *Richard Wade*, who say that

The said *Theobald* held for term of his life, by grant of the King, the manor of Somerford Kaynes, worth £23 13s. 6d. a year. He died on the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M., 35 Edward III [1361]. A certain piece of meadow and pasture called Pyllesunt, parcel of the said manor, is held of the Abbess of *Caen*, lady of [the manor of] Munchenehampton, by the service of 20s. and one purse worth 1d., payable yearly at Munchenehampton on the Feast of St. Michael before the hour of noon [?] (*ante horam none*). The King has occupied the manor since the said *Theobald's* death.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser I, 38 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 181.

John Mautravers, chivaler.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 30th April, 38 Edward III [1364], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas Broke, John Cros, John Durwyne, Richard atte Groue, James le Gous, Robert le Botiler, George Priketo, Thomas Laghfull, Walter atte Mulle, Richard atte Ponde, John Broun, and Thomas Osborn*, who say that

The said *John* held, jointly enfeoffed with his wife *Agnes*, who survives, the manor of Sharneton, under a fine levied thereof in the King's court, worth £20 a year. Also, in like manner, the manor of Codeford, worth 10 marks, and a moiety of the manor of Stapelford, worth 10 marks. All held of the King in chief by knight service. Under fine levied in the King's court between *John de Coftone*, chaplain, and the said *John* and *Agnes*, he held in like manner from the Earl of *Salisbury* by knight service the manor of Boyton, with the advowson of the church of that manor, worth 20 marks yearly. Also from *Miles de Stapelton*, chivaler, by knight service, the manor of Corton, worth 10 marks yearly.

The said *John* died 16th February last. His cousins and heirs are *Joan*, wife of *John de Kaynes*, chivaler, aged 22 and more, and *Eleanor*, wife of *John*, son of *Richard*, Earl of *Arundel*, aged 19 and more.

He also held for term of his life from the King in chief by knight service, by grant of *Henry Stormy*, the other moiety of the manor of Stapelford, under a fine levied thereof in the King's court. In this moiety there is a messuage, worth nothing beyond

the reprise; 2 carucates of land, which cannot be valued because they lie fallow and in common; 20 acres of meadow, worth 2s. an acre; and £4 rents. This moiety reverts to the said *Henry* and his heirs.

Inquisition taken at Wilton before the said escheator on Thursday after the close of Easter, 38 Edward III [1364], by the oath of *Nicholas Botiler, Thomas Pikoc, William de Harleston, John Paget, Robert Harbours, Hugh de Stoke, Adam Horder, Richard Frye, Elias Notebem, John Raulyn, John Clerk, and Walter Lovel*, who say exactly as above, with the omission of the record of the moiety of Stapelford held for life.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 38 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 27.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 182.

John Mauduyt of Wermenstre, chivaler.

Inquisition taken as the last but one above. The jurors there named say that

The said *John Mauduyt* held jointly with his wife *Julian*, who survives, under a fine levied in the King's court, from the King in chief by knight service, the manor of Wermenstre; worth 40 marks yearly. In like manner he held a messuage, 2 carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow, 100 acres of wood, and 100s. rents in Westbury, with the advowson of the chapel of that vill; worth 10 marks yearly.

The said *John* died 1st April last. *Maud*, daughter of *Thomas Mauduyt*, son of the said *John*, aged 9 on the Feast of St. Leonard last, is his next heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 38 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 28.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 182.

Robert Gundewyne and Thomas Jurdan.

Inquisition made at Westbury, 11th November, 38 Edward III [1364], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas Brouk, Richard atte Groue, John Durewyne, John Brouk, Richard atte Pونده, John de Frampton, John Broun, John*

Moysent, Thomas Reynald, John atte Helm, John Herkedale, and Thomas Couche, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Robert* and *Thomas* to retain the manor of Bratton which they acquired in fee from *Walter Dansy* without licence from the King. It was held of the King in chief by the said *Walter* together with the manor of Dulton by the service of paying 10 marks by the hands of the sheriff of Wilts, and 4s. 8d. yearly to the sheriff by reason of his office. Also to allow them to convey the said manor of Bratton to the rector and brethren of the order of St. Augustine of Edyndon, to hold to them and their successors by the same service.

There is in the said manor a capital messuage with a garden, worth 2s. 6d. beyond the reprice; one carucate of land (104 acres) in demesne, 29 acres of which lie under the hill and are worth 6d. an acre, and 75 on the hill, and are worth only 2d., because they lie in the common field and can be sown only every other year; 14 acres of meadow, worth 15d. an acre; 4 acres of several pasture, worth 12d. an acre. There is pasture in common and severalty for 300 sheep, worth 20s.; rents of assize of 71s. 1d. and 3½ lb. of pepper from free and bond tenants, the pepper being worth 12d. a pound. Therefore the whole is worth £7 5s. 8d., from which the above service must be deducted.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 38 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 21.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.g.d., File 351, No. 18.

Robert Gundewyne and William atte Chaumbre.

Inquisition taken at le Vyses, 25th May, 38 Edward III [1364], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Walter Frene, John Pleystowe, William Dokeman, Richard Unewyne, John Ridweye, John Bruton, John Stedham, John Frank, John Hykkes, William Gode, John Hochouns, and John Stephens*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Robert Cundewine* [*sic*] and *William atte Chaumbre* to assign the manor of Heyway to the rector and brethren of the House of Edendon. All the lands and tenements in the vill of Heywey, which make the manor in demesne and service, are held of *Robert*, Bishop of *Salisbury*, in right of his church at fee farm, paying £10 a year.

The bishop holds of the King. There is no capital messuage there now, the one that was there is wholly destroyed; there are 2 gardens, worth 3s. 4d. a year; 308 acres of arable land, worth 3d. an acre; 100 acres, worth nothing, because they are sandy and lie fallow, and they cannot be sown because they lie in common; 38 acres of several meadow, worth 12d. an acre; 12 acres of meadow in common, worth 8d. an acre; pasture for 20 oxen, worth 6d. a head; 68s. 3d. rents of free and bond tenants; the view of frankpledge and perquisites of courts are worth 6s. 8d. a year. The whole manor is thus worth 11s. 3d. beyond the reprise.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 38 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 24.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 352, No. 2.

John, Bishop of Exeter.

Inquisition made at Swyndon, 1st June, 38 Edward III [1364], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Adekyn, Nicholas Styue, John Frankel-yn, William Roser, John Perham, John Maydekyn, Robert Pulmere, Richard Bryan, John Harvest, Nicholas Taillor, Robert Holewell, and William Waryn*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said bishop to grant the advowson of the church of Lydeyard Tregoz to *Roger de Beauchamp* and *Sybil* his wife, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies with contingent remainder to the bishop and his heirs. The advowson is parcel of the manor of Lydeyard Tregoz, held of the King in chief by knight service, and the said church is worth £10 a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 38 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 30.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 352, No. 8.

Walter de Coumbe.

Extent (in bad condition) of all the lands, etc., that belonged to *Waller de Coumbe* in Wilts on 15th July, 30 Edward III [1356], or afterwards, taken at . . . 39 Edward III [1365-6], by virtue of a writ to the sheriff of Wilts, directing him to deliver all such lands as have not descended to any heir under

age to *John de Ware* and *Thomas Cole*, executors of Sir *John de Wynlon*, knight, of Hampshire, until they shall have levied the £40 which the said *Walter* on the said 15th July acknowledged he owed the said Sir *John* before *Henry . . yng*, then mayor of Salisbury, and *Nicholas Chaunterel*, clerk, together with their damages and costs. *Edmund Godewyne*, *William de Harnham*, *John Gartour*, *John Gowyne*, *Richard Loukeharm*, . . . , *John Hat*, *John Gyn*, *Robert Alesaundre*, and *John Harwedone*, say that

At Milde . . in the said county [the said *Walter* had] a toft with a curtilage, worth 12d. a year; [. . . acres of land], worth altogether 30s. a year; 4 acres of meadow with “la Ware” adjacent, worth 7s.; and a water-mill worth 13s. 4d.; also . . and a pasture for sheep worth 40s. The mill is now in the hands of *John de Thorpe* and *Katherine*, his wife, late wife of Sir *Thomas de Berkele*, knight. At Compton next Enford the said *Walter* had . . and a water-mill worth 100s. a year. These lands, etc., are in the hands of *John Litelcote*, who is of full age, by demise of *Walter*, son and heir of the said *Walter de Coumbe*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 39 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Miscellanea, Bundle 134, File 3.

John Canynges.

Inquisition (no writ) taken at Heggworth, 6th May, 39 Edward III [1365], before the abovesaid escheator, upon divers articles touching the office of escheatry, by the oath of *Thomas Croke*, *Robert Palmere*, *John Dorsete*, *John Page*, *William Olyver*, *Thomas Swayn*, *John Henton*, *Peter Harald*, *John Tokkenham*, *Gilbert James*, *Henry Walisshe*, and *John Terry*, who say that

John Canynges, deceased, held in his demesne on the day he died half a virgate of land in Stratton St. Margaret from *Humphrey de Bohun*, cousin and heir of *Humphrey de Bohun*, late Earl of *Hereford*, late within age, by knight service, paying 15d. yearly and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of pepper. The premises are worth 2s. a year beyond these payments. *John Wade* has occupied them since the death of *John Canynges*, which took place on the Morrow of the Purification, 36 Edward III [1362].

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 39 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 1.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 186.

Robert de Gundewyne and Thomas Jurdan, chaplain, and others.

Inquisition taken at Heggworth, 7th November, 39 Edward III [1365], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Dorsete, William Wysangre, John Heose, William Boinon, Gilbert James, Walter Morcok, John Pikard, Thomas Stanford, Walter Bole, John Croos, Robert Stoke, and William atte Halle*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Robert* and *Thomas* to grant to the rector and brethren of the house of the order of St. Augustine of Edyndon 8 messuages, 4 cottages, 6 tofts, 15 virgates and 10 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, pasture for 3 oxen and 10 sheep, and rents of 10*d.* and 1 lb. of cummin in Estthrop, Westthrop, Hampton Turvyll, Heggworth, Stepelasshton, and la Leese next Tenhide; to allow Sir *Robert de la Mare*, knight, to grant them a toft and 4 acres of land in Versshedon, Seuenhampton, and Estthrop; and *Thomas de la Mare* to grant them a messuage and a carucate of land in the same villis. Three messuages, 2 tofts, 7 virgates of land, 4 acres of meadow, 1*d.* and 1 lb. of cummin rents in Estthrop are held of the said house as of their manor of Estthrop by the service of 3*s.* 10½*d.* and 1 lb. of cummin and suit of court, and are worth 35*s.* yearly beyond the reprise; one messuage, 4 cottages, one toft, one virgate, and 4 acres of land in Heggworth, Versshedon, Seuenhampton, and Estthrop are held of the King as of his manor of Seuenhampton by the service of 2*s.* 8*d.* and suit at the court of Heggworth, worth 5*s.* yearly beyond the reprise; three messuages, 3 tofts, 6 virgates of land, and 9*d.* rents in Westthrop and Hampton Turvyll are held of *John de la Reuer* by the service of 6*s.* 8*d.*, rent of 1 lb. of cummin, and suit at the manor court of Westthrop, worth 30*s.* beyond the reprise; one messuage in Westthrop is held of the Dean and Chapter of Sarum as of the prebend of Heggworth by the service of . . . *d.*, worth [nothing?] beyond the reprise; one toft, 10 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and the said pasture in Stepulasshton and la Leese next Tenhyde are held of *Richard Rous* as of his manor of Boynton by the service of 2*s.* 4*d.*, worth 2*s.* beyond that; one messuage and one carucate of land in Verssheton, Seuenhampton, and Estthrop are held of Beaulieu Abbey as of their manor of [Faryndon?] . . . , worth 17*s.* yearly beyond the reprise. The total clear annual value of the premises is £4 9*s.* There would still remain to the said Sir *Robert* the

manor of Lavyndon, worth £20 a year. The other grantors have no other tenements.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 39 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 12.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 355, No. 8.

Walter atte Bergh.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 19th November, 40 Edward III [1366], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John de Harnham, Thomas Pycoc, Henry Havresham, John Chamberleyn, Richard Lamberd, William Cole, Thomas Sotewelle, Richard Sherare, John Paget, Walter Lovel, Robert Cotel, and John Styward*, who say that

The said *Walter* held no lands in the said county on the day he died.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 40 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 157.

John Canynges.

Inquisition taken at Malmesbury, 29th August, 40 Edward III [1366], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Heighway, Richard Goseye, John de Brumeham, Robert Rydel, William .riteman, Ralph Blewet, Andrew de Oxenford, Adam Urdole, Henry Humfray, William de Nesse, Robert Noel, and Thomas Saye*, who say that

John de Cannynng held on the day he died, from *Humphrey de Bohun*, Earl of *Herford*, a messuage and a carucate of land in *Netherst*, by a rent of 26s. 8d. and suit at the court of the said Earl, who is a minor and a ward to the King; worth 40s. a year clear. Also, as above, half a virgate of land by the service of suit of court, worth 2s.; and half an acre of land in *Overstrattone*, worth 2d. From the Prior of *St. John of Jerusalem* in England he held a messuage and a close of land by the service of 2s. yearly, worth nothing beyond that. *Richard Scarguyl*, the King's ferreter [*? fireccarius*] occupies the premises by the King's grant till the lawful age of the heir of the said *John*. He also held a toft and two virgates of land in *Overstratton* from the said Earl, by the service of 5s., worth 5s. more. *John Haytfeld* has occupied these tenements since his death, by what right the jurors do not know. He held 8 acres in *Netherstratton* of the said Earl by the service of suit of court; worth 12d. yearly. *Walter Russel* and

Edith, his wife, have occupied this land since his death, by what title they do not know.

The said *John* died on the Morrow of the Purification, 36 Edward III [1362]. *Thomas*, his son and heir, is aged 15 and more.

Another inquisition taken upon the death of *Susanna*, who was wife of the said *John Canynges*, at Cherlhampstrete next Hungerford, 10th June, 40 Edward III [1366], before the above-said escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Broke*, *Simon Berewik*, *John Feror*, *John Tokkenham*, *John Reynald*, *Henry Walsshe*, *John Heenton*, *Michael Chanew*, *Michael Small* [?], *John Sharp*, *John Maidekyn*, and *John Perham*, who say that

The said *Susanna* was seised jointly with her said husband for term of her life of a messuage, one carucate of land, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow in Westecote and Estecote, held of the King as of his manor of Vasterne, by paying 1*d.* yearly at the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist; worth 53*s.* 4*d.* a year.

The said *Susanna* died 2nd March, 36 Edward III [1362]. *Thomas*, son of the said *John* and *Susanna*, is her next heir, aged 15 and more. For 2 years after the said *Susanna's* death *Matthew Chanew* occupied the premises, which are now occupied by *Roger Gambon*.

A third inquisition, taken at Marlebergh, 7th November, 40 Edward III [1366], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Polton*, *Walter Wormbrugg*, *William Wolvey*, *Robert Toly*, *Robert Palmere*, *William Chaumpeneys*, *John Coventre*, *John Lang Dyere*, *John Dokenham*, *Thomas Bakere*, *John Parham*, and *Richard Everard*, who say that

The said *Susanna* held tenements as above (except that here it is $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow) from Queen Philippa, as of the manor of Vasterne, which is of the Honour of Wallyngford. Before her death the said *Susanna* therewith enfeofed *John Aldeborne* [?], parson of Leukenore, *Robert* . . . [?], vicar of Stratton, and *Mathew Chanew*. The said *Susanna* also held, for term of her life, jointly with her said husband, a messuage, 160 acres of arable land, and 15 acres of meadow in Stratton, from *Humphrey de Bohun*, Earl of *Herford*, by knight service and a rent of 30*s.*; worth 40*s.* a year more. The King's escheator has occupied the premises since her death by reason of the minority of her said heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 40 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 14.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 187.

John de Keynes, chivaler.

Inquisition made at Bedewynde, 18th May, 40 Edward III [1366], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Chaumberleyn, Thomas Stokle* [?], *Adam Borgelon, John Kepenhull, Robert Benger, John Heibelot, Peter Olyver, Robert Harden, John Staumford, John Giffard, Thomas Berle, and John Chanyn*, who say that

The said *John* held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died, by knight service from Malmesbury Abbey, £6 rents in Piriton.

He died 9th March last. *John*, his son and heir, is now aged 14 weeks.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 40 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 22.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 187.

George Selman.

Inquisition taken at Cosham, 2nd April, 40 Edward III [1366], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Grenehull, Henry Cokesden, William Lupezate, William Daniel, Andrew Bray, John Godefray, Walter Wodelond, Richard de Westwell, John Pruet, John Hunt, John Gay, and Robert Freman*, who say that

George Selman, deceased, was outlawed for felony for the death of a man, whose name they do not know, in August, 24 Edward III [1350], at which time he held of the King by knight service, as of his manor of Hampstedemarchal, the manor of Atteworth, worth 40s. yearly. Immediately after the said outlawry *Ralph*, Earl of *Stafford*, seised the said manor, as though he supposed it to be held of himself by knight service, and sold it to *Robert de Bourton*, now deceased. The said Earl and *Robert*, *Agnes*, late his wife and now wife of *Oliver Russell*, have taken all the profits thereof from the time of the said outlawry.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 40 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 35.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 188.

John de Grauntson.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 20 July, 40 Edward III [1366], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *George Pryketo, Nicholas Boteler, John Colston, Edward le Clerk, William Bakham, John Kent, John Malweyn, John Auncel, Thomas Falawe, William Rolf, Richard Jolepet, John Gowyn, and John H . . t*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John de Grauntson* to enfeof *John de Montague*, chivaler, with $8\frac{1}{2}$ knight's fees in Upton Skydemore, Norton Fyfhyde, Teffont, and Rokeleye, to hold to him and his heirs for ever. They are all held of the King in chief: $3\frac{1}{2}$ fees in Upton Skydemore are worth 50s. a year; 3 fees in Norton Fyfhyde, 60s.; $\frac{3}{4}$ fee in Teffonte, 8s.; and one fee in Rokeleye, 13s. 4d. There would then remain nothing to the said *John de Grauntson* in the said county.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 40 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 5.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 358, No. 3.

Michael Skyllyng and William Worston.

Inquisition made at Asshton, 5th October, 40 Edward III [1366], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Richard Lauynton, Roger Coterygge, Roger Northfolk, John Forest, John Coterygge, John Wynchecombe, Walter Bole, John Martyn, Richard Nyman, Robert Bryght, John Smyth, and John le Honte*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Michael* and *William* to grant to the rector and brethren of the house of Edyndon 2 messuages, 3 virgates of land, and pasture for 2 horses, 10 oxen, and 150 sheep in Estcote and Erchesfunte. The premises are held of the grantees as of their manor of Estcote, by the service of 5s., suit at the manor of Estcote, and paying $10\frac{1}{2}d.$ to the sheriff of Wilts at the Feast of the Annunciation every year. The premises are worth 26s. 9d. a year beyond these services. The said *Michael Skyllyng* holds a messuage and a carucate of land in Cherleton, worth 40s. a year. *William Worston* holds 2 messuages and 2 carucates of land in Compton from Queen Philippa, worth 60s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 40 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 22.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 359, No. 1.

Philip Fitz Waryn, chivaler, and Constance, his wife.

Inquisition made at Westbury, 10th December, 40 Edward III [1366], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Honybrygg, Thomas Coterygg, John Mareys, Nicholas Broke, Thomas Couche, Richard atte Groue, Walter Bole, Richard atte*

Pounde, Roger Walymhose [?], *John Frempton, John Broun, and John Herkedale*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Philip* and *Constance* to assign to the said House of Edyndon their manor of Bremelugg, and a messuage and 15 acres of land in Dulton, in exchange for the manor of Heighweye. The manor of Bremelugge (excepting one virgate and 14 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow) is held of *Juliana Mauduyt*, as of her manor of Westbury, by the service of one knight's fee; one virgate is held of *John de St. Lo*, as of his manor of Broke, by the service of 1 lb. of pepper; and the 14 acres of land and the premises in Dulton, from *Katherine Veel*, as of her manor of Penlegh, by the service of 10s. All these premises are worth £6 4s. 5d. a year. The manor of Heighwaye is held of the Bishop of *Salisbury* in right of his church by the service of £10 8s., and is worth 13s. 4d. a year clear. *Juliana Mauduyt* holds the manor of Westbury from the King in chief. There would still remain to the said *Philip* and *Constance* the manor of Chaldefeld, which they hold of *John*, Duke of *Lancaster*, as of his manor of Troubrugge, by knight service, worth £10 a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 40 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 45.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 360, No. 2.

Walter Marshall, Earl of Pembroke.

Writ (14th June, 40 Edward III [1366]) directed to the Treasurer, Barons, and Chamberlain of the Exchequer, commanding them to make a return as to the partition of the inheritance of *Walter Marshall*, Earl of *Pembroke*, in the time of Henry III, among his heirs, and of the proceedings in the Exchequer in the time of Edward I, between *William de Valence* and *Joan* his wife of the one part, and *Humphrey de Bohun*, then Earl of *Hereford*, on the other, as to the earldom of *Pembroke*.

Among the returns to this writ are copies of: (1) Writ dated 28th November, 33 Henry III [1248], to the sheriff of Wilts, directing him to make an extent of the knights' fees in Wilts, then held by *Simon de Montfort*, Earl of *Leicester*, and *A.*, his wife, which formerly belonged to *W. Marshall*, late Earl of *Pembroke*, late husband of the said *A.*

(2) Extent of knight's fees made in accordance therewith, by the oath of *John de Hamme, John de Foristesbiry, William Malewein,*

John de Colyngburn, Adam de la Cloughe, John de la Cloughe, Richard Baxman, Adam de Haldeway, William de Sa . . e, William Brigg, Walter Chessing, and William le Sauuage, who say that the demesnes of Wexcombe are worth £24 a year, the villeinage £15 8s., the rents of free tenents [?] £ . . . 4s. 8d. Bedewynde in all its issues is worth £12. The issues of the Hundred of Kinewarstan are worth £25. The said *Simon* and his wife hold $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ knights' fees.

Among the fees parted among the heirs are: $\frac{1}{2}$ fee held by *Henry Hoes* in Tuddewurth, $\frac{1}{8}$ fee in Barwe held by *Aubrey fil. Pagan*, and $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Wynterborne held by . . . *Thebaud* [?]. The manors of Wexcumb and Bedewynde and the Hundred of Kynewardeston, worth together £47 12s. 8d. [sic], were assigned to *R. de Clare*, Earl of Gloucester.

To *Roger de Mortimer* and *Maud* his wife were assigned in Wilts $3\frac{1}{2}$ knights' fees held by *Matthew de Columbers*, $\frac{1}{2}$ fee held by *Robert Burnard* in Brodeton, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a fee in the same place held by *Richard de Naris* [?], and $\frac{1}{2}$ fee held by *William Belenger*. To *William de Cantelupe* and *Eva* his wife were assigned $3\frac{1}{2}$ fees, likewise held by *Matthew de Columbers*; and another $3\frac{1}{2}$ so held to *Humphrey de Boun* and *Eleanor* his wife, also $\frac{3}{4}$ of a fee in Suneburne with Templeton, held by *William Talemash*. To *William de Valence* and *Joan* his wife a fee in Boxe is assigned, held by *Lora de Bailloll*.

The writ is endorsed with a note stating that the copy of the proceedings in the Exchequer was returned to another writ dated 25th June.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 40 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 53.

New reference, Chan. Miscellanea, Bundle 88, File 4, No. 70.

Anne, who was wife of Edward le Despenser.

Inquisition made at Westgrymstude, 4th November, 41 Edward III [1367], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Hulon, Richard de Peusesey, Henry Remmesbury, Richard Honyngtone, John Sourflete, William Strot, Thomas Eode, John Eode, John Gegh, William Derneforde, John Kyng, and Henry Bartelot*, who say that

The said *Anne* held for term of her life, under joint feoffment to herself and her husband, the manor of Wynterslewe from the King in chief at fee farm, paying £30 [?] a year at the Feasts of the

Annunciation and St. Michael in equal portions; it is worth nothing more.

The next heir of the said *Edward* is their son *Edward*, aged 25 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 193.

John de Ferrers, chivaler.

Inquisition made at Chippenham, 12th June, 41 Edward III [1367], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Caynel, Nicholas Drew, William Plusbeal, William Yonge, Thomas Pullehare, Richard Marchal, John atte Mulle, Richard Pleistede, William Toukere, William atte Chapele, Roger atte Weye, and John Bakere*, who say that

The said *John* held the manor of Broghton in right of his wife *Elizabeth*. She, who survives her said husband, holds it for term of her life under joint feoffment made to herself and her former husband, *Fulk Lestrangle*, with reversion to the heirs of *John Lestrangle*, father of the said *Fulk*. The manor is not held of the King, but of whom it is held the jury do not know; it is worth £10 a year clear.

The said *John* died 3rd April last. *Robert*, son of the said *John* and *Elizabeth*, his next heir, is aged 7 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 193.

William de Hollebeche.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 21st September, 41 Edward III [1367], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Trenchefoyl, John Lyttelcote, Thomas Wyntersbourne, Robert Hyndon* [?], *Walter Kyrie, John Quynste, Henry Swayn, Adam Penne, Richard Hendy, James Caudel, William Felawe, and Simon Mulleward*, who say that

The said *William* was jointly seised with his wife *Maud* and *Thomas Hollebeche*, who survive, of a messuage, 300 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 600 acres of pasture, and 56s. rents in Fytelton, held of the King in chief by a rent of £12 payable to the sheriff, under a gift made thereof to them by *John de Remmesbury*, with

the King's licence; the premises revert, under the said gift, on the death of the said *Maud* and *Thomas*, to the heirs of the said *William*.

He died 12th March last past without an heir. Therefore, on the death of the said *Maud* and *Thomas*, the premises ought to come to the King as an escheat.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 32.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 194.

Juliana, late Countess of Huntingdon.

Inquisition made at Heyworth, 1st December, 41 Edward III [1367], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Cok*, *Thomas Sweyn*, *John Dersset*, *William Weclescote*, *John Huwet*, *Richard Gosheye*, *John Hese*, *John Picard*, *William Crikman*, *John Tokenham*, *Henry Welsse*, *Roger Roggers*, and *William Baw*, who say that

The said *Juliana* held for term of her life, of the inheritance of *John de Clynton*, chivaler, 3s. rents in the vills of Sevenhampton and Estthrop in the Hundred of Heyworth, as parcel of the manor of Templegutynng; also 6s. rent out of a messuage and a virgate of land in Pulton, which *William Templer* holds, as parcel of the said manor.

The said Countess died 31st October last. *John de Clynton*, kinsman and heir of *William*, late Earl of *Huntingdon*, aged 30 and more, is her next heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 34.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 194.

Egidia, who was wife of John de Molyns.

Inquisition taken at Malmesbury, 6th February, 41 Edward III [1367], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Hasard*, *William Kaynesham*, *Thomas Clyue*, *Robert Chynerden*, *Richard Perfol*, *Ralph . . .*, *Henry Wakfeld*, *John Lecche*, *Henry Humfray*, *Robert Rydel*, *William Hubard*, and *William le Heir*, who say that

The said *Egidia* was enfeoffed jointly with her said deceased husband of the manor of la Boxe, held of the Duke of *Lancaster* as of his castle of Troubrigge by knight service, with reversion at

her death to *William*, son of the said *John*, in tail male, under a fine thereof levied in the King's court. It is worth £8 a year clear. She also held in dower one-third of the manors of la Lee and Gore from the Abbot of *Malmesbury* and *John Blount* by knight service, with reversion to *Michael de Ponynghes*, chivaler, and *Joan* his wife, for life of the said *Joan*, then to the heirs of the said *John de Molyns*. This dower she recovered in the King's court against the said *Michael* and *Joan*; it is worth 10 marks a year clear.

The said *Egidia* died 21st January, 40 Edward III [1367].

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 42.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 194.

John Tybetot.

Inquisition made at Castelcombe, 30 May, 41 Edward III [1367], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Caynel*, *Nicholas Dreu*, *William Plusbeal*, *William Yonge*, *Thomas Pullehare*, *Robert Marchal*, *John atte Mulle*, *Richard Pleystede*, *William Toukere*, *William atte Chapele*, *Roger atte Weye*, and *John Bakere*, who say that

The said *John* held the manor of Castelcombe of the King in chief by knight service for term of his life by the law of England, in right of *Margaret*, his late wife. It is worth £20 a year.

The said *John* died 13th April last. *Robert*, son and heir of the said *John* and *Margaret*, is aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 59.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 196.

John de Wodehull, chivaler.

Inquisition made at Aumbresbury, 25th September, 41 Edward III [1367], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Gyllian*, *John Harwedan*, *Thomas Saucer*, *John Fraunkelayn*, *William Fraunkelayn*, *Thomas Fraunkelayn*, *John Hede*, *John Brekebat*, *Roger Champeon*, *John Beaushyne*, *John atte Nale*, and *Richard Lokeharm*, who say that

The said *John* was enfeoffed, jointly with his wife *Isabel*, who survives, of the manors of Great and Little Derneforde and Tudderle, held of the Earl of *Salisbury* by knight service, and charged with the payment of 12s. at Christmas every year to the

Abbess of *Wilton*, by reason of a gift made to the said *John* and *Isabel* in tail by *John de Newenham*, clerk, *John Curteys*, and *William de Wodehull*. The manors are worth 20 marks a year clear.

John de Wodehull died 3rd July last. *Elizabeth*, aged 3, and *Eleanor*, aged 2, are daughters and heirs of the said *John* and *Isabel*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 62.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 196.

Reynold Loue, merchant, of London.

Writ (14th February, 51 Edward III [1377]) addressed to the sheriff of Wilts. The said *Reynold* on 16th August last acknowledged he owed £95 to *Henry Jurdan*, merchant of Winchester, before *Stephen Hayme*, mayor of the staple of Winchester. This debt was not satisfied, and order was made to the sheriff of Wilts for arrest of the said *Reynold* and valuation of his goods in Wilts. The sheriff made return that *Reynold* was not to be found in his bailiwick after the date of the said order; but that, on the date of the said recognizance, he had in Wilts, outside the liberty of the Bishop of *Salisbury*, the following lands, etc., viz., at Bymerton a messuage with a curtilage adjacent, one cottage, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre and 3 "hamelettes" of meadow, and 30 acres of arable land; at Quidhampton, one curtilage; at Fyssherton, 16 acres of arable land, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres and 2 pieces of meadow, and 23s. 4d. rents out of 13 cottages, one dovecote and one croft, held by *John Mercer* of Fyssherton, *Margaret* his wife, and *Stephen* his son, for term of their lives, by grant of the said *Reynold*. As regards the goods and chattels of the said *Reynold*, *Thomas Hungerford*, bailiff of the Bishop of *Salisbury's* liberty, having return and execution of all writs therein, made return to the sheriff that the said *Reynold* had in New Sarum one messuage between the tenement of *John Ferneborgh* and the style of the churchyard of St. Thomas, formerly belonging to *Thomas de Bereford*, jointly with *William Wilde*, chaplain; he held also a tenement called "le Neweyn", between the tenement of *Nicholas Taillour* and that late of *Thomas Huchones*, and 2 shops in "la Potrewe", between the shop of *William Wilton*, bocher, and the shop late of *John Talbot*. He had also 20s. rent for term of the life of *Christian Styntes* out of a tenement in the said city outside the bars, between the tenements of *John Vole* and *John Mildenhale*. The whole worth £11 16s. a year in addition to the said rents. All

the premises the sheriff seised into the King's hands for payment of the debt. Nevertheless the said *Reynold* is to be arrested, if he be a layman, and kept in the King's prison until the said debt is fully satisfied.

On the dorse of the writ is the return of the sheriff, *Ralph Cheyne*, who certifies that the said *Reynold* is not in his bailiwick; that he has delivered to the said *Henry Jurdan* the premises in his bailiwick, and sends (attached) a similar return made to him by the said *Thomas Hungerford*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 41 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 73.

New reference, Chan. Extents for Debt, File 16, No. 6.

Maurice, son of Thomas de Berkeley.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 26th July, 42 Edward III [1368], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Hynnyngdon*, *William atte More*, *John Alayn*, *John atte Wode*, *Walter Kyry*, *Ralph Blakeman*, *Robert atte Welle*, *William atte Mulle*, *Robert Myre*, *Robert Penne*, *W. . atte Groue*, and *Richard atte Berne*, who say that

The said *Maurice* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, 30s. rents in Chiklade [*sic*] as parcel of the manor of Covele in co. Gloucester. They do not know of whom the said rent is held, nor by what service.

The said *Maurice* died 8th June last. *Thomas*, his son and heir, was aged 15 on 4th January last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 42 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 12.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 199.

Hugh Cheyne.

Inquisition made at New Salisbury, 7th November, 42 Edward III [1368], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Hulon*, *Henry Remmesbury*, *John Tannere*, *Thomas Swenyng*, *John Oliver*, *Henry Turald*, *Walter Gomeldon*, *Henry Foxhuntere*, *John Sourflete*, *John Bacheler*, *Richard Squier*, and *John Hunle*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Hugh Cheyne* to enfeof *Thomas Edyngdon*, clerk, and *John Bere* with his manor of Larkestokey, in order to a resettlement on himself and his wife *Joan* in tail. The manor is held of the King in chief

by the petty sergeanty of paying 5 barbed arrows yearly. There is in the said manor one messuage with good buildings [*beneficat*], 50 acres of land fallow and uncultivated, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow, and 2s. rents. The profits of the land do not suffice to maintain the house and buildings, and so the manor is worth nothing a year beyond the reprise. They do not know whether the said *Hugh* has any other lands, etc.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 42 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 11.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 364, No. 10.

John Coule, chaplain, and others.

Inquisition made at Uphauen, 23rd September, 42 Edward III [1368], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Neuman, William Treberge, John Daubeneye, Robert Iuet, Thomas Tyny, Roger Coterugge, Roger Northfolk, John Honybrygge, Thomas Coterugg, William Neuman, Nicholas Babbestoke, and Nicholas Frenshe*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *John Coule*, chaplain, *William Enderby*, and *Walter Carpenter* to grant one messuage, 60 acres of land, and 4 acres of meadow in *Hakleston* and *Fytelton* to the priory of *Motesfount* in part satisfaction of lands and tenements to the yearly value of £10, which they have the King's licence to acquire. The tenements are held of the Duke of *Lancaster* by a rose rent, and are worth 20s. yearly. The grantors have no other lands.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 42 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 15.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 364, No. 13.

John Mareys and Thomas Jurdan, chaplain.

Inquisition made at Westbury on Monday after the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, 42 Edward III [1368], by the oath of *John le Croos, John Durewyne, Nicholas Brook, Thomas Coterigge, Richard atte Groue, Thomas Reynald, Richard Colswayn, Thomas Couche, Richard Pounde, Roger Wynebold, John Sauery, and James le Gous*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *John* and *Thomas* to grant 5 messuages, one mill, 52 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, and 24 acres of wood in *Penlegh, Westbury, Legh, Bradelegh, and Suthewyke* to the rector and

brethren of the House of Edyndon, for the maintenance of two wax tapers in the church of the said rectory burning on the high altar every day at high Mass. Two messuages with 18 acres of land and one rood of wood are held of *Katherine*, who was wife of *Peter de Veal*, as of her manor of Penlegh, by the service of 6s. 11½*d.* and suit at the court of Penlegh. Two other messuages, the mill, 20 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow, and 23¾ acres of wood are held of the Prior of *Farlegh* as of the manor of Legh, by the service of 10s. yearly and suit at his court of Leigh; and are charged with the payment of 10s. yearly to a chantry in Litelestoke. One messuage and 14 acres of land are held from Sir *John de St. Lo*, as of his manor of Westbury, by the service of 15*d.* yearly and suit at the Hundred of Westbury. All the premises are worth 15s. 8*d.* a year beyond the rents paid for them. The said *Katherine* holds the manor of Penlegh from the Prior of *Farlegh*, who holds of the King.

There would still remain to the said *John Mareys* a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Bradeford, held of the Abbess of *Shaston* by the service of 13s. 4*d.*, and a messuage and carucate of land in Bradele, held of *Geoffrey Polton* and *Dennis* his wife, in her right, by the like service; also a messuage and a carucate of land in Westbury held of Sir *John de St. Lo* by the service of 5s. and 4 capons. All these remaining tenements are worth £10 a year. To *Thomas Jurdan* nothing would remain.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 42 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 16.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 364, No. 14.

Robert Forestal.

Inquisition made at Devyses, 24th August, 42 Edward III [1368], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Lan . . .*, *John Bolkynton*, *Thomas Gore*, *Walter Perham*, *John Shirborne*, *John Neweman*, *Peter Fraunkelayn*, *John Benet*, *Walter Bole*, *William atte Watere*, *William Treberge*, and *William Rolfes*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Robert Forestal* to grant his manor of Stepullaunton to the said House of Edyndon, in part satisfaction of lands, etc., to the yearly value of 100 marks, which the King recently granted them licence to acquire. The manor is held of the King in chief by the service of one knight's fee, and by paying 20s. yearly to the ward of the King's castle of Devizes; and is also charged with the payment

of £9 6s. 8d. yearly to the chantry of St. Katherine of Wanbergh. It is worth 40s. a year clear. There would still remain to the said *Robert* a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Coveleston, held of the Abbess of *Romseye* by the service of 17s., and worth 100s. a year clear; also a messuage and one carucate of land in Sende, held of the Earl of *Herford* by the service of one root of ginger yearly; worth 60s. a year clear.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 42 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 364, No. 15.

Robert de Lisle.

Inquisition missing. The old calendar says: *Robert de Lisle*, son and heir of Sir *John de Lisle*, knight, granted to the King and his heirs the knights' fees and courts underwritten, viz. (in Wilts) Calestone, Lythestone, Blonteston, Berton, Somerford, Kekhill, Froxfeld, Fyneed, Theleworthe, Bikenolle, Haydone, and Clyve Pypard. (*See Close Roll, 42 Edward III, m., 6d.*)

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 42 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 53.

Bartholomew de Burghersh, chivaler.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 24th April, 43 Edward III [1369], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Lyngynere*, *William Vellard*, *Stephen Cook*, *John Fraunceys*, *Walter Gerard*, *John Kene*, *John Nene*, *Henry Bartur*, *John Prynce*, *John Knyth*, *Nicholas atte Putte*, and *John Coof*, who say that

The said *Bartholomew* was enfeoffed jointly with his wife *Margaret*, who survives, of the manors of Heghtredebury, Sterte, and Colerne, by gift (made with the King's licence) of *Walter Pavely*, chivaler, *John de Gildesburgh*, *Thomas de Hungerford*, and *William de Wyndesore*, clerk. The manors are all held of the King by knight service. The manor of Heghtredebury is worth £40 a year, the other manors 20 marks a year each.

The said *Bartholomew* died 5th April last. *Elizabeth*, his daughter and heir, is aged 24 and more, and is the wife of *Edward le Despenser*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part I, No. 14.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 206.

Agnes, who was wife of Thomas de Bradeston.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 28th October, 43 Edward III [1369], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Gore*, *Richard Carintham* [?], *Robert Deuenissh*, *Henry atte Burh*, *Thomas Harryes*, *John Coof*, *William Purys*, *John Cokkes*, *William Vellard*, *John Daangeus*, *John Auncell*, and *Nicholas Botiler*, who say that

The said *Agnes* was seised, for term of her life, of the manor of Lokynton with the advowson of the church thereof, held of the Earl of *Hereford* by knight service; reversion to *Thomas*, son of *Robert de Bradeston*, chivaler, under feoffment made by *Robert Coigne*, parson of the church of *Somerford Mauduyt*, and *John de Wynchester*, perpetual warden of the chantry in the church of *Wynterborne* next *Bristol*. If the said *Thomas*, son of *Robert*, die without issue, the premises to remain to *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Thomas de Bradeston*, late husband of the said *Agnes*, and to *John*, the said *Thomas's* brother, in tail successively. The manor is worth £16 a year clear.

The said *Agnes* died 1st September last. *Thomas*, son of *Robert de Bradeston*, chivaler, is aged 17 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part I, No. 18.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 206.

Thomas de Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 12th January, 43 Edward III [1370], before *John Froille*, escheator, by the oath of jurors as in the inquisition on *Walter Danseye* (p. 351 below), who say that

The said *Earl* held for term of his life the manor of *Chiriell* from the King in chief by knight service, under the grant of *John de Melborne* and *Roger de Lodebury*, clerk, by fine thereof levied in the King's court, to the said *Earl* and his sons *Guy* and *Thomas*, in tail male successively. It is worth £40 a year. He likewise held for term of his life a moiety of one knight's fee in *Wodebergh*, with the advowson of the church of that vill, from the King in chief by knight service, under the grant of *John de Bukyngham*, *Ralph Basset* of *Sapcote*, *Richard de Purylon*, and others, to the said *Earl* and his son *Thomas* in tail male. It is

worth nothing a year, because it cannot be "extended". He held in his demesne as of fee the manor of Stratford Tony from the Earl of *Lancaster*, and the manor of Newenton Tony from the Earl of *Hereford*, but long before his death he had therewith enfeofed *John de Bukyngham*, now Bishop of *Lincoln*, *John de Beauchamp*, and others.

The said *Earl* died 13th November last. The said *Thomas*, aged 24, is his son and heir, his son *Guy* having died without issue male.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part I, No. 19.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 207.

Joan, who was wife of Reynold de Cobham.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 8th December, 43 Edward III [1369], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Hulon*, *John Oliver*, *Philip Lusteshulle*, *Walter Connelton*, *Thomas le Rede*, *Henry Foxhuntere*, *Thomas Swenyng*, *Henry Remmesbury*, *John Bachelor*, *John Hugge*, *Hugh le Hore*, and *Thomas Ede*, who say that

The said *Joan* held for term of her life the manor of *Langelegh Burel* from the Duke of *Lancaster* by knight service, under a grant thereof made by *Thomas*, son of *Maurice de Berkeley*, chivaler, to the said *Reynold* and *Joan*, and the heirs of the body of the said *Reynold*, by fine levied in the King's court. It is worth £10 a year. She held also for term of her life a messuage, 2 carucates of land, and 40s. rents in *Legh*, from *Thomas de Hoo*, by what service they do not know. The said messuage and land are worth 3s. 4d. yearly.

She died 2nd October last. *Reynold de Cobham*, son and heir of the said *Reynold*, aged 21 and more, is next heir of the said *Joan*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part I, No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 208.

Walter Danseye.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 12th January, 43 Edward III [1370], before *John Froylle*, the King's escheator in Wilts, by the oath of *Henry Remmesbury*, *John Bachelor*, *John Hugge*, *Hugh le Hore*, *Thomas Ede*, *John Shereue*, *John atte Fenne*,

John le Hunte, Richard le Sqier, John Gore, William Gerberd, and Joan Canspe, who say that

The said *Walter* held in his demesne as of fee, from the King in chief by knight service, the manor of Dulton, worth 10 marks yearly.

He died 12th October last. His heirs are his sister *Margaret*, wife of *Ralph de Norton*, chivaler, who is now alive, aged 24 and more, and *John Seintmanyfuy*, son and heir of *Joan Seintmanyfuy*, his other sister, aged 12 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part I, No. 34.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 208.

Ivo, son and heir of William Fitz Waryn of Whitynton.

Proof of age made at New Sarum, 20th February, 43 Edward III [1370], upon a writ directed to *John de Euesham*.

Robert Cook (aged 70), *Walter Wormbrugge* (60), *Matthew Chanew* (52), and *Simon de Berewyk* (46) say that the said *Ivo* was born at Blountesdon St. Andrew, 30th November, 21 Edward III [1357], and baptized in the church of that vill the same year. They were present at an agreement made between the said *William* and *John Vernon* touching a matter in dispute between them, of which indentures were drawn up that day, now in the custody of the said *William's* executors.

John Wade (46), *John Geboun* (52), and *William Wyuelescote* (43) remember the date, because on that day they were enfeoffed with certain lands in Blountesdon aforesaid.

Andrew Jones (50) had a son named *John*, who died on the said 30th of November, and the date of his death is entered in the missal of the said church for a perpetual memorial.

Roger Shepherd (56), *Roger Warre* (44), *John Longe Dighere* (60), and *William Wattles* (50) were on that day witnesses to a charter of alienation of a messuage and virgate of land made by *William*, father of the said *Ivo*, to *William de Pavely*.

Edmund de Chelreye, who has custody of the lands of the said *Ivo*, was present at the said proof, and had nothing to object either on behalf of the King or himself.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part I, No. 81.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 211.

Joan, who was wife of John Mauduyt.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 4th December, 43 Edward III [1369], before *John de Euesham*, escheator, by the oath of *John Goweyn*, *John Alwyne*, *Roger Pichard*, *Robert Walbroun*, *John Boket*, *Thomas Deone*, *William Steuenes*, *John Smyth*, *John Ladde*, *Richard Kent*, *Simon Berewyk*, and *John Fraunceys*, who say that

The said *Joan* held in her demesne as of fee, on the day she died, in right and of the inheritance of her mother, *Katherine Rouklond*, the manor of Compton Chamberlaine, from the King in chief by knight service. It is worth 10 marks a year.

She died 13th October last. *Nicholas de Beynton*, aged 24, son and heir of her sister *Margaret de Beynton*, is her next heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 3.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 211.

Agnes, who was wife of John Mauduyt.

Inquisition made at Malmesbury, 22nd September, 43 Edward III [1369], before *John Euesham* [?], escheator, by the oath of *William Hasard*, *Richard Perfet*, *Thomas Clyue*, *Ralph Bluet*, *Robert Chyuerden*, *William Keynesham*, *Henry Humfray*, *John Stowell*, *John Bracy*, *Henry Wakefeld*, *John Russel*, and *Robert Rydel*, who say that

The said *Agnes* was enfeoffed, jointly with the said *John* her husband, with the manors of Whitele and the advowson of the chapel of that manor, of Somerford Mauduyt with a like advowson, and of Farnhull. The first is held of the King, by what service they do not know, and owes suit of court every three weeks to the Hundred of Calne, belonging to Lord *William la Souche* of Haringworth; the manor and advowson are worth £6 10s. 8d. a year clear. The manor of Somerford Mauduyt is held of the Abbot of *Malmesbury* by knight service, and owes suit every three weeks to his court baron; the manor and advowson are worth £20 6s. 4d. a year. The manor of Farnhull is held of the Abbess of *Shaston* in socage, by doing suit at her Hundred of Tissebury for all services; it is worth 10s. yearly. *Richard*, parson of Tissebury, and *Henry Bailmond*, parson of Somerford Mauduyt,

by two fines levied in the King's court in the Quinzaine of St. John, 7 Edward III [1332], granted the said manors to the said *John* and *Agnes* in tail male, with contingent remainder to *John de Moleyns* and *Egidia* his wife in tail. The said *John* and *Agnes* are dead without issue male, wherefore the premises remain to *William*, son and heir of the said *John de Moleyns* and *Egidia*.

The said *Agnes* held on the day she died the manor of Lokynton, under joint feoffment to herself and *Thomas de Bradeston*, her last husband, with reversion to his heirs. It is held of the Earl of *Herford* by knight service, and is worth £16 a year clear.

Thomas de Bradeston, son and heir of Sir *Robert de Bradeston*, knight, aged 18, is next heir of Lokynton. The said *Agnes* died 31st August last. *William de Moleyns*, aged 30 and more, is her next heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 211.

Note.—This abstract has been made from the Exchequer copy (Enrolments of Inquisitions 148), the Chancery copy being quite illegible.

John Moubray of Arixholme.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 14th April, 43 Edward III [1369], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Lyngynere*, *William Vellard*, *Stephen Cook*, *John Fraunceys*, *Walter Gerard*, *John Kene*, *John Nene*, *Henry Bartur* [?], *John Prynce*, *John Knyth*, *Nicholas atte Putte*, and *John Coof*, who say that

The said *John* held the manor of Westhacche, in right and of the inheritance of *Elizabeth*, late his wife deceased, of the Abbess of *Shaftesbury* as of fee farm by a yearly rent of £6. It is worth 10 marks clear and not more, because Master *John Corf*, *John de Lyncolne*, chaplain, and *John Hodgkyns* thus hold the manor at farm as executors of *Richard de Kyrkeby*, late parson of the church of Berewyk St. John, to whom *John*, late Lord *Segrave*, demised it for the term of 20 years at a rent of 10 marks.

They do not know when *John de Moubray* died, nor who is his heir. The Essex jurors say he died abroad about the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M. last. *John*, his son and heir, was 4 at the Feast of St. Peter Advincula last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 7.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 212.

Michael de Ponnynges, chivaler.

Inquisition made at Wilton, 20th March, 43 Edward III [1369], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas Botiller, John Aynel, John Daungius, William Vellard, John Cokkes, William Purve, John Coof, Thomas Harryes, Henry atte Bourel, Robert Devenisse, Richard Carantham, and John Gore*, who say that

The said *Michael* held on the day he died the manors of la Lee and la Gore next Lauynton, in right of *Joan* his wife, who survives, in right of the gift made by *John de Molyns*, chivaler, to his son *John* and the said *Joan*, then his wife, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies, with contingent remainder to his other son *William*, in tail male. The said *John*, son of *John*, died without issue by the said *Joan*; therefore on the death of the said *Joan* the manors will remain to the said *William*. The manor of la Lee is held from the Abbot of *Malmesbury* by knight service, and is worth 10 marks yearly; the manor of la Gore from *Robert de la Mare* by knight service, and is worth 100s. yearly.

The said *Michael* died 7th March last. The Norfolk inquisition says that *Thomas*, his son and heir, is aged 20.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 14.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 212.

Joan, who was wife of Michael de Ponnynges, chivaler.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 19th June, 43 Edward III [1369], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Cook, Walter Wormbrugge, Matthew Chanew, Simon de Berewyke, John W. . . , John Gohoun, William Wyuelescote, Andrew Jones, Roger Shepherd, Roger Warre, John Longe Dighere, and William Wattes*, who say that

The said *Joan* held the manors abovesaid under fine levied in the King's court to the uses set forth in the last inquisition.

The jurors do not know when she died. The said *William de Molyns* is aged 24 and more. The Bucks inquisition says that she died on the Feast of St. John before the Latin Gate last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 15.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 213.

**Isabel, who was wife of Hugh Tirell,
chibaler.**

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 12th January, 43 Edward III [1370], before *John Froille*, the King's escheator in Wilts, by the oath of *John Hulon*, *John Oliver*, *Philip Lufteshull*, *Walter Couuelton*, *Thomas Rede*, *Henry Foxhuntere*, *Thomas Swenyng*, *Henry Remmesbury*, *John Bachelier*, *John Hugge*, *Hugh Hore*, *Thomas Ede*, *John Shereue*, *John atte Fenne*, *John Hunte*, *Richard Sqier*, *John Gore*, *William Gerberd*, and *John Canspe*, who say that

The said *Isabel* held for term of her life, under joint feoffment to herself and her late husband *Walter atte Bergh*, one messuage and 4 virgates of land in Wynterslewe from the King in chief by knight service, charged with the payment of 20s. yearly to the priory of Iychurch, and worth 20s. a year clear; also 30 acres of land there held of *Thomas de la Ryvere* by a rent of 5s. and worth no more; one messuage and dovecote in Old Sarum from the King in chief, by a rent of 4s. yearly, and worth 2s. beyond that; one messuage and carucate of land in Euere from the heirs of *Thomas de Overton* by a rent of 8s., and charged further with yearly payments of 21s. to *Reynold Perrot*, and 2s. to *Geoffrey Ticcheborne*, and worth nothing more; one carucate of land in Larkestoke held from *Hugh Cheyne* by knight service and a rent of 12s. yearly, worth nothing more; 5 acres of land and 1½ acres of meadow in Stratford, held of the Bishop of *Salisbury*, by what service they do not know, worth 6s. 8d. yearly; also 100s. rent in New Sarum from the said bishop, by what service they do not know; £6 rents in Fissherton from the heir of *John Fronk* by the rent of 1d.; £8 rents in Bymerton from *Reynold Perrot* by the rent of 10s. yearly; £6 10s. rents in Chilhampton from the Abbess of *Wilton* by the rent of 50s.; 40s. rents in Little Wickford from the said abbess by the rent of 20s.; 20s. rents in Heghtredebury from the heirs of *Bartholomew de Burgherssh*, by what service they do not know; one messuage, 2 carucates of land, and one mill in Fenny Sutton, from whom held or by what service they do not know, worth 60s. yearly; £4 rents in Cossele and Whiteborne, and 26s. 8d. rents in Swaleweclyne, tenure unknown; a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Sutton Mandeville held of *John Testewode* by the service of 12d. yearly, worth £4 clear; and one messuage and 2 carucates of land in Fouente held of the Abbess of *Wilton*, by what service they do not know, worth 100s. yearly.

The said *Isabel* died 25th October last. *John atte Bergh*, aged 11 and more, son and heir of the said *Walter*, is next heir of the said *Isabel*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 33.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 213.

William Walrond.

Inquisition made at Churlhampstrete next Hungerford, 3rd October, 43 Edward III [1369], before *John de Evesham*, the King's escheator, by the oath of *Matthew Chanu*, *Robert Palmer*, *Peter Harold*, *Thomas Swayn*, *Richard Gosye*, *Simon Berewyk*, *John Henton*, *John Takenham*, *William atte Flate*, *Henry Walsh*, *William Preston*, and *James Gore*, who say that

The said *William* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, 2 carucates of land in Peuenhull from Malmesbury Abbey, by a rent of 15s. yearly, and suit of court twice a year at the manor of Puryton; worth 40s. a year clear. He also held in like manner 4 carucates of land in Brodeblontesdon, from *Thomas Golafre*, by the service of 4s. 6d. yearly, worth 10 marks clear; also a toft there from the manor of Seuenhampton, which manor is now in the King's hands by the decease of Queen Philippa, by a rent of a pair of gilt spurs . . . and suit at the court of the manor twice a year; worth 6d. a year clear. He likewise held two carucates of land in Over Stratton, from the Earl of *Salisbury*, by the service of 6d. a year, worth 50s. clear; and a plot of land there from the Earl of *Hereford* by the service of 4d., worth nothing more.

The said *William* died 22 September last. *Gilbert de Shotesbroke*, aged 30 and more, son and heir of *Joan de Shotesbroke*, sister of the said *William*, is his next heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 41.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 214.

Roger Bauent, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum by the oath of *John Goweyn*, *John de Trowe*, *William Steuenes*, *John Smyth*, and others, upon a writ dated 12th May, 43 Edward III [1369], directing *John de Evesham* to hold an inquiry as to the manors, etc., granted to the Crown by the said *Roger*, the King being informed that divers marriages, wards, escheats, and other things were concealed.

Only a small fragment of the inquisition remains. The old calendar gives the manors of Morton Bavent and Fifhide, with rents, etc., in Wilton, Estrete, Westrete, Westwithihull, and Blunteston Gay.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 43 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 62.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 196.

Sir Edmund Eberard, knight.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 24th September, 44 Edward III [1370], before *John Froille*, the King's escheator, by the oath of *Philip Lufteshull*, *Geoffrey Ticcheborne*, *John Murghard*, *William Lok*, *William Duc*, *John Hoppeto*, *John Bridenhull*, *John Batte*, *John Hulon*, *John Oliver*, *Thomas Arnald*, and *Henry Payn*, who say that

The said Sir *Edmund* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, a toft and a carucate of land in Wyklescote from the King in chief by knight service, as of his manor of Wotton Basset, worth 100s. yearly. Also the manor of Saltharp, with which he was enfeoffed jointly with *Felicia* his wife, who survives, by gift of *Robert de Lydezerd*, chaplain, and *Nicholas de London*, held of *Robert Typtot* by knight service, worth 100s. He also held, jointly with his wife, a messuage and carucate of land in Chilton from *John de Cobham*, by a yearly rent of 6s. 8d., of the gift of *Maud*, daughter and heir of *John de Chilton*; worth 20s. clear.

The said Sir *Edmund* died 16th August last. His heirs are his sisters *Elizabeth*, wife of *Robert de Loundres*, chivaler, aged 30 and more, and *Margaret*, who was wife of *Thomas de Rammesbury*, chivaler, aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 44 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 216.

Reginald de Greye of Wilton upon Wye.

Inquisition made at Sherston, 6th July, 44 Edward III [1370], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Tropenel*, *William Shereue*, *John Goupeshull*, *Thomas Wele*, *Richard atte Hyde*, *Samuel Wodewyk*, *Robert Wodewyk*, *Walter Golon* [?], *John Snowe*, *John [redacted]*, *John Freman*, and *Thomas Ine*, who say that

The said *Reginald* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of *Eston Grey* from the King in chief by knight service; worth £6 4s. 8d. clear.

He died 4th June last. *Henry de Grey*, chivaler, aged 30, is his [son] and heir.

The said *Henry* appoints attorneys to represent him at the assignment of dower to *Maud*, who was wife of the said *Reginald*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 44 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 30.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 216.

John Malwayn.

Inquisition made at *Cherlhamstrete* next *Hungerford*, 15th September, 44 *Edward III* [1370], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Wyke*, *John Harbelot*, *John Chanyne*, *John Hommedieu* of *Charleton*, *Richard Staunton*, *Geoffrey Dyere*, *John Noreys*, *John Farman*, *Reginald Hoppegrace*, *Thomas Coterell*, and *William Trisour*, who say that

The said *John* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, a messuage and 80 acres of land in *Westgraston* from the King in chief by the service of keeping the bailiwick of the forestry of *Suthgroue* in the forest of *Savernake*, and by paying 10s. yearly by the hands of the constable of *Merlebergh* castle; worth 20s. more. He held also in like manner the bailiwick aforesaid, worth nothing beyond the reprise.

The said *John* died 24th June, 35 *Edward III* [1361]. *John*, his son and heir, is aged 27 and more. *Helming Leget* occupied the lands, etc., from the father's death till the son was of age by grant of the King; the King has occupied and still occupies the said bailiwick by the hands of the keeper of the said forest, because the said *John* has not sued forth his right therein.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 44 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 47.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 217.

Reginald Perot.

Inquisition made at *New Sarum*, 24th September, 44 *Edward III* [1370], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Philip Lifesthull*, *Geoffrey Tycheburne*, *John Murghard*, *William Lok*, *William Duk'*, *John Hopeto*, *John Budenhill*, *John Batte*, *John Hulon*, *John Olyner*, *Thomas Arnald*, and *Henry Payn*, who say that

The said *Reginald* held in his demesne as of fee the manor of Playteford from the King in chief by knight service, and by keeping the park of . . . it is worth £6 8s. 8d. clear. He held in like manner a messuage, 36 acres of land and 65s. rents in Bymerton, 6 acres of wood and 53s. rents in Estgrynstede, from the King as above; the said land is worth 10s., the wood 2s. He also held 12s. rents in la More, and a messuage, a garden, dovecote, 120 acres of arable land, and 50s. rents in Abbotteston from the Abbess of *Wylton* by the rent of 100s., charged also with an annuity of 40s. to *Andrew de Stretford*; worth 30s. a year clear.

The said *Reginald* died 22nd August last. *Ralph*, his son and heir, is aged one year and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 44 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 52.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 217.

Roger le Warre, chivaler.

Inquisition made at New Salisbury, 26th October, 44 Edward III [1370], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of jurors as in the last inquisition, who say that

One *John de Claydon*, parson of the church of Mamecestre, gave the manor of Alyngton (under fine levied in the King's court with his licence) to *John le Warre*, son of *John le Warre*, son of Sir *Roger le Warre*, and to *Margaret* his wife, and the heirs of the bodies of the said *John* and *Margaret*, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of Sir *John le Warre* aforesaid, son of *Roger. John* son of *John*, *John* son of *Roger*, and afterwards the said *Margaret* all died, after whose deaths the manor descended to *Roger* in the writ named, son of the said *John* and *Margaret*. It is held of the King in chief by knight service as parcel of the castle of Ewyas Harold in the Marches of Wales, and is worth £4 5s. a year.

Roger died 27th August last. *John le Warre*, chivaler, his son and heir, is aged 25 and more.

Inquisition made at New Salisbury on the same date and by oath of the same jurors, who say that *William de Dodeford* held one knight's fee in Clyuewancy from the said *Roger le Warre*; *Roger Bubbe*, another in Tyderyngton Lucas; *William de Mordon*, *Robert de Mordon*, and *Robert de Wyke*, one fee in Mordon; *William*, son of *William de Whytsond*, and *Simon Wace*, half a fee in Haydon Wyke; *Josce le Forster*, a quarter fee in Tefounte Ewyas; *Philip le*

Gay, half a fee in Westwithihull next Crekkelade; *Stephen Drueys*, half a fee in Allecanyges; and *John le Segre*, one fee in Somerford Ewyas. How much the said fees are worth they do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 44 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 68.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 217.

Henry de Haueresham.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 23rd July, 44 Edward III [1370], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Barton*, *Thomas Rede*, *Richard Lamberd*, *John Gore*, *Roger Wodeman*, *John Yonge*, *William Cole*, *John Coof*, *William Gereberd*, *Thomas Sotewell*, *William Taillor*, and *Henry Calne*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Henry* to retain to him and his heirs the manor of Herdecote, acquired by him without the King's licence from *Maud de Veer*, late Countess of *Oxford*. It is held of the King in chief as half a knight's fee, and is worth £10 a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 44 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 35.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 372, No. 1.

William de Worston.

Writ (20th October, 43 Edward III [1369]) directed to *Henry Sturmy* and *Michael Skylling*. The King has demised to farm to *William de Worston* the manors of *Fasterne*, *Wotton*, and *Wynterborne*; a field called "le Parkefeld", belonging to *Wotton*, heretofore parcel of the said farm, has been recently enclosed and added to the great park of *Fasterne* manor by the King's order. Inquiry is to be made as to the value of the said field, which was heretofore let out to divers tenants, that due allowance may be made to the said *William*.

Inquisition taken at *Wotton Basset* on St. Mark's Day, 44 Edward III [1370], before the said commissioners, by the oath of *Matthew Chanew*, *Robert Devenish*, *Robert Pycot*, *John Nappere*, *Thomas Smyth*, *Walter Nyweman*, *John Grandone* [?], *William Appelby*, *William Wodecok*, *John atte Pyle*, *John Nethere*, and *John Boymeer*, who say that

The field enclosed as abovesaid contains 120 acres of land, meadow, and pasture, worth £4, as let out to divers tenants of the manor of *Wotton* before it was enclosed, which was done

about Michaelmas, 39 Edward III [1365]. It formed parcel of the two manors of Wotton and FASTERNE, and is now enclosed by hedge and fence, as parcel of the said park.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 44 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 36.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 196.

Inquisition as to the west bailiwick of Savernake Forest.

Inquisition taken at Marlborough on Monday after Michaelmas, 44 Edward III [1370], before *John de Foxle*, keeper of the King's forests this side of Trent, by the oath of *John Wyly*, lieutenant of *Henry Esturmy* in the bailiwick of Savernake Forest, *Peter Pepard*, *Robert Hardene*, *Thomas Pak'*, *Nicholas Langenow*, and *John Janeworth*, foresters; *William Chamberleyn* and *John Gybon*, verderers; *Nicholas Boteler*, *John Auncel*, *Thomas Scotey* [?], *William Rolfe*, *Richard B. .*, *Peter Symondes*, *Adam Borgelon*, *Peter Olyver*, *Robert Edmond*, *John Kepenhull*, *John Herbelot*, and *John Stanford*, regards; *John Fairford* and *Harry Toppare*, agisters; *Robert Riche*, *Robert Skalerne*, *Walter Somersete*, *John Chanyn*, *John Fermer*, *Thomas Berlegh*, *John Mourkoc*, *John Parkyn*, *John Russel*, *William Kyng*, and *John Toukare*, freeholders; *Thomas Lody*, *Henry Pope*, *Robert Heware*, *William Bonde*, *John Hayl'*, *William Billyng*, *Henry* [?] *Baggy*, *John Jolyf*, *John Bole*, *John Rogers*, *Richard ate Yate*, *Thomas Bakere*, *Adam Russel*, and *William Chanyn*, woodwards within the meets and bounds of the forest aforesaid, who say that

Henry Esturmy now holds the west bailiwick in the King's forest of Savernake, and to this bailiwick belongs certain land, viz.: 2 virgates occupied by the said *Henry*, under the gift and feoffment of *John Hermot*, *John Euerard*, and *Andrew Chec'* of Eluetham to the said *Henry* and his heirs. One of these virgates is in the vill of Estwyke, lying in a place called Boueclyf between the cover of Savernake forest and the great hill called Mattele-shore; the other virgate lies under cover of Iwode in the said forest, to wit, in 3 crofts, one acre of wood and one acre of meadow, and is called Wrencheslond. The said lands are in the King's forest of Savernake. The bailiwick, with its profits and the said lands, is held of the King in chief by a rent of 52s., and by the service of keeping the said bailiwick, to wit, by finding 3 foresters on foot under him there to keep the same according to the Assize of the Forest. The said lands are worth 13s. 4d.

a year. There are other profits attached to the said bailiwick as follows: the dead wood of the King's demesne for 3 weeks before Christmas, and for 3 weeks before Easter, and for 3 weeks before Michaelmas, to be collected and not cut down by any implement; also any old wood cut down other than windfalls, which ought to belong to the King; and so much herbage as is in the King's demesne of Braydene as far as Wydenreche, and the right to agist the beasts of any men he pleases in the winter in the angle of the King's demesne on the west side of the place called Merewey as far as Drayston in the said forest. He may also keep his own beasts and pigs in the said places quit of herbage and pannage. He has also the right to receive from the tenants of the lands of *Nicholas Barbesluyt*, as a certain payment for the agistment of their cattle in the said angle, 12*d.* yearly, from the vill of Elcote in like manner 6*d.*, from the tenant of the lands of *Henry Douuere* 12*d.*, from the vill of Manton 12*d.*, and from the tenants of the lands of *William Wood (de Bosco)* and *Thomas Russ* . . . 6*d.* The King has the profits of the agistment during the summer. The forester also has the right to have one man carrying sand from the said forest yearly for ever, and to have all the fern in the bailiwick throughout the year, except in the close month. He has also the 'retro-pannagium' of the agistment of pigs from Martinmas to the Feast of the Purification, and . . . trunks against Christmas by the livery of the keepers and verderers of the bailiwick, also competent timber [?] and his reasonable estovers.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 44 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 52.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Bundle 11, File 8, No. 20.

Joan de Bures, one of the daughters and heirs of Robert de Dooll.

The old calendar makes reference to an inquisition for Eyton Meisy manor, but the only one now in the file is that for Surrey.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 45 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 220.

John Cary.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 22nd October, 45 Edward III [1371], before *John Froille*, the King's escheator, by the oath of *Richard Torald*, *John Tydelside*, *Edward*

atte Dene, Hubert Cordray, James Staundene, John Hommedieu of Chuyt, John Kepenhull of Peuesy, John Fayreford, Walter Gerueys, William Neuman, Thomas Forstebury, and John Kepenhull of Colyngborne, who say that

John Cary held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, a certain bailiwick of forestry in Selewode from the King in chief by grand sergeanty and by a rent of 15s. 4d. yearly payable to the sheriff; worth 40d. a year clear.

He died 9 years and more ago. *John Cary*, now alive, is his brother and heir, aged 30 and more. The King has occupied the bailiwick since the death of *John* deceased, by the hands of his bailiff, because the heir has not sued forth his right.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 45 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 11.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 220.

Robert de Knolles, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Heighworthe before *William Auncell*, the King's escheator, 13th January, 45 Edward III [1372], by the oath of *John Dorsete, William Elyot, William Dysangre, Robert Sherere, John Page, William Foxleigh, Walter Duk', Gilbert James, Thomas Fougler, John Tokenham, Robert Mundy, and Andrew Hayward*, who say that

The said *Robert* held, on the day he died, the manor of Sevenhampton, the township and Hundred of Heighworthe, the manor of Stratton and the borough of Crekelade, under joint feoffment to himself and his wife *Constance*, who survives, for term of their lives, by grant of the King, by fealty for all services. The whole is worth £50 a year.

The said *Robert* died abroad; they do not know on what day, nor who is his heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 45 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 36.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 221.

John de Lisle, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Lodegarshale, 24th January, 44 Edward III [1371], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Richard Torald, John Tidelside, Edward atte Dene, Hubert*

Cordray, James Staunden, John Hommedieu of Chuyt, John Kypenhull of Peusey, John Fayreford, Walter Gerveys, William Neuman, Thomas Forstebury, and John Kypenhull of Colyngborne, who say that

The said *John* held a parcel of a certain bailiwick of the forest of Chuyt called Ippyngescombe, in the south part, from the King in chief as parcel of the said forest; worth nothing beyond the reprises.

The said *John* gave to *Ralph de Escote* the custody of one parcel of the said bailiwick called Wiltshirehayne in the county of Wilts, with another parcel in the county of Southampton to the first parcel annexed, called Capiedene, for term of the life of the said *Ralph*, without the King's licence, as appears by the said *John's* charter made at Chuyt on Tuesday in Easter week, 42 Edward III [1368]. He held the manor of Chuyt jointly with his wife *Maud*, who survives, from the Abbot of *Hyde* by the service of 61s. and the payment of 5s. to *Edward atte Dene* and his heirs; it is worth 13s. 4d. clear. This they have in tail, by gift of *Walter Not*, clerk, and *Philip Upton*, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of the said *John*.

They do not know on what day the said *John de Lisle* died, because he died abroad. *John*, his son and heir, was aged 3 on the Feast of the Assumption last. The Somerset inquisition says he died on Sunday before St. Katherine's Day, 44 Edward III.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 45 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 38.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., File 218.

Thomas de Ueer, Earl of Oxford.

Extent of fees belonging to the said late Earl in co. Wilts, made at New Sarum before *William Auncell*, the King's escheator, 18th May, 46 Edward III [1372], by the oath of *Thomas Fairdam, Ralph Goscelyn, John Muleward, junior, Richard Gobet, William Chamberlayn, William Cray, Richard Bacon, Roger Taylor, John Okele, Geoffrey Jop, Thomas London, and Thomas Edwyk*, who say that

The late Earl held 2 knights' fees in Comerwelle and Compton, which *Roger de Berlee* held, worth yearly when they occurred [*sic*] £6; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Bakham Wely, which *John de Bokland* held, worth (as above) 40s.; $\frac{3}{4}$ fee in Whelplegh, which *John Lengleys* held, worth 40s.; 2 fees in Broughton, which *John Daudeleye* and *John*

LeStrange hold, worth 100s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Bakham Wily, which *Nicholas Lambard* held, worth 50s.; $\frac{1}{8}$ fee in Hurdecote, which *Richard de Chuselden* holds, worth 40s.; $\frac{1}{4}$ fee there, which *John de Wilton* holds, worth 20s.; one fee in Costowe, which the Abbot of Stanley holds, worth 40s.; and one fee in Smythecote, which *Richard de Daunteseyee* holds, worth 100s. The said Earl held no advowsons of churches in Wiltshire.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 45 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 45.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 222.

Godfrey Scudemore.

Writ (22nd October, 45 *Edward III* [1371]) addressed to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, directing them to search the Red Book of the Exchequer and the rolls and memoranda touching the account of *Thomas de Seymour* and his associates, collectors of the aid upon the knighting of the Black Prince, to ascertain the knights' fees held by the said *Godfrey* in Wilts.

The return to this writ is an extract from the Red Book at folio 91 under the heading of Charter of Godfrey de Scudemore: *Godfrey de Scudemore* holds from *Robert de Weyas* 4 knights' fees of the ancient fee, and of the new he holds one knight's fee in the keeping of two knights; and of the ancient fee there are two feoffees, to wit, *Waler' de Scudemore* and *Waler' Giffard*. And he makes another [*aliud facit*] of his demesne. And the same *Godfrey* concerning this service has attorned to the King's hand for judgment in the King's court; let the King make his plea thereupon.

Also in the roll of the particulars of the account of *Thomas de Seymour*, late sheriff of Wilts, *John de Lusteshull*, and *Walter de Chirendon*, collectors of the said aid in 20 *Edward III* [1346] under the heading Hundred of Weremynstre: From *Walter de Eskudemor* for $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ fee, which formerly belonged to *Walter de Eskudemor* and *Roger de Bauente* in Upton, 30s. From *Roger Bauente* for $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ fee of the lands formerly belonging to *Walter Eskudemor* and *Roger Bauente* in Norton Bauente, 30s.; and under the heading Hundred of Chalk: From *Roger Bauente* for $\frac{1}{2}$ fee of the lands formerly belonging to *Roger Bauente* in Fifhide, 8s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 45 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 48.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, File 223.

Joan, who was wife of John de Wrothale, chivaler.

Inquisition made at Swyndon, 9th November, 45 Edward III [1371], before *John Froille*, the King's escheator, by the oath of *John Andrew*, *Robert Chambre*, *Thomas Manlion*, *John Maureward*, *Adam Shirwold*, *John Jones*, *Thomas Messenger*, *Richard Dyere*, *Richard Braye*, *William Preston*, *John atte Fenne*, and *Robert Dummere*, who say that

The said *Joan* held a wood called *Peuerelleswode* in *Cheleworth* in the forest of *Bradone* and half the Hundred of *Stapele* from the King in chief, by knight service, as of the manor of *Cheleworth*, which descended to her on the death of her father *John Peuerel*. They are worth together 20s. yearly.

The said *Joan* died 30 years and more ago. *Maud de Wrothale*, daughter of the said *John* and *Joan*, is her next heir, and aged 40 and more. *John de Wrothale* alienated the premises during the life of the said *Joan* to *Hugh le Despencer* senior, but neither the said *Joan* nor *Maud* ever released their rights to him. The said *Hugh* forfeited all his rights, so that since his death the King and Queen have occupied the premises, and taken the profits thereof by the hands of the bailiff of the said manor.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 45 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 55.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 223.

John, son and heir of Thomas Cary.

Inquisition taken at *Frome* on Saturday after the Feast of St. John before the Latin Gate, 46 Edward III [1372], before *Peter atte Wode*, lieutenant of *John de Foxle*, keeper of the King's forest this side of *Trent*, by the oath of *John Wyion* and *Richard Palmere*, foresters; *William Morys* and *William Lyuedene*, verderers; *Thomas Oseberne*, *Nicholas Bradeford*, *George Pryketo*, *John Colston*, *Richard Colsweyn*, *John Touk*, *Richard atte Grove*, *John atte Mulle*, *Thomas Reynold*, *John Broun*, *Nicholas Broke*, *John Durwyne*, and *Thomas Dene*, free and lawful men of the parts of *Selwode* forest, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *John* to convey the custody of the said forest to *Roger de Stourton* and *John* his son, to hold to them and the heirs of the said *Roger* by the services thereupon due and accustomed. It is held of the King in chief by paying 13s. 4d. yearly by the hands

of the sheriff; it is worth 3s. 4d. beyond that rent, as in taking the profit of 'cippagium' and in amercements of dead and dry wood, and in taking amercements for escapes of animals in the forest. There are no other profits issuing out of the said bailiwick, because the King has neither soil nor wood in the said forest.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 45 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 3.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 374, No. 2.

Henry Sturmy.

Inquisition made at Cherelehampstrete, 19th October, 45 Edward III [1371], before *John Froille*, the King's escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Stocke*, *John Kepenhull*, *Robert Hardene*, *William Chamberlayne*, *William Hoppegas*, *John Herbelot*, *Robert Scalerne*, *John Fermer*, *Thomas Clerc*, *Geoffrey Dighere*, *Robert Staundon*, and *John Clerc*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Henry* to grant 2 messuages, a toft, a mill, 3 carucates and 22 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, and £4 os. 6d. rents in *Estwyke*, *Clenche*, *Middelton*, *Peusesey*, *Upauene*, and *Wotton Ryvers*, to the Prior and Canons of the Holy Trinity in *Eston* to pray specially for the King, the Prince of Wales, and the said *Henry*, and for their souls and the soul of Queen *Philippa* after their death. The premises are held of several lords, viz., of the Earl of *Stafford* by a rent of 20s., the Abbot of *Battle* by a rent of 12s. 6d., the Abbot of *Hyde* by a rent of 11s., *Thomas de la Ryuere* by a rent of 9s., *John Wacche*, 8s. 8d., *John Vyus*, 5s. 6d., *Thomas Tamese*, 5s. The premises are worth 10 marks a year beyond the said rents paid for them. There would still remain to the said *Henry* the manor of *Wolfhale*, held of the Earl of *Stafford* by socage, worth £20, and the manor of *Burbache*, held of the Earl of *Herford* by socage and worth 20 marks.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 45 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 6.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 374, No. 5.

**Maud, daughter and heir of Joan, who was
wife of John de Wroxbale, chivaler.**

Inquisition taken before *Walter Haywode*, sheriff of Wilts, at *Crikkelade* on St. Luke's Day, 45 Edward III [1371], upon a writ to inquire what estate the said *John de Wroxbale* had

in a wood called Peverelleswode in Chelworth in the forest of Bradene, and in a moiety of the Hundred of Staple, by the oath of *John Andreu* the elder, *John Maureward*, *John Jones*, *Adam Shirwold*, *John Andreu* the younger, *Thomas Manlyon*, *Robert Chaumbre*, *Richard Dighere* of Crikkelade, *Robert Dommere*, *Richard Breye*, *John atte Fenne*, and *William Preston*, who say that

The said *John*, who married *Joan*, daughter and heir of *John Peverel*, held the premises by the law of England after her death for term of his life, and in no other way. He alienated them in fee to *Hugh le Despenser* the elder during the life of his said wife *Joan*. The said *Maud* is daughter and next heir of the said *Joan*, and neither of them released their rights to the said *Hugh*, nor to the King. No lands descended to the said *Maud* by inheritance from her father on his death.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 45 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 45.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 199.

Manors of Norton and Fifhide.

Writ addressed to *Thomas de Hungerford* and *William Werneton* (18th June, 45 *Edward III* [1371]) directing them to make an inquisition in consequence of the petition of *John de Montagu* to the King and his Council, presented in the last Parliament at Westminster, showing that *Roger Bavent*, chivaler, deceased, lately held the said manors from *John*, late Bishop of *Exeter*, as of the inheritance of the said bishop, by the service of 4 knights' fees and a rent of 60s., which services and rent the said bishop granted to the said *John* by fine [*notam*] levied in the King's court. *Roger* granted the said manors to the King, who gave them to the Prioress of *Derteford* in frankalmoin, discharged of the said service of 4 fees and the said rent. The King will revoke the letters patent to the Prioress, and grant them to be held as heretofore they have been held.

Inquisition made at New Sarum on Saturday before the Feast of St. Margaret the Virgin (45 *Edward III* [1371]), before the said commissioners, and in the presence of *William Upton*, attorney of the said prioress, by the oath of *Thomas Gore*, *John Bulkynton*, *Nicholas Botiller*, *John Neweman*, *William Neweman*, *Peter Frankelayn*, *John Asshelegh*, *William Haberuyll*, *John Brokkelegh*, *John Wolff*, *John Colynes*, and *William Clyue*, who say that

The said manors were held (as abovesaid) by the service of 3 knights' fees and a rent of 60s., which services have never been released.

The abovesaid petition is attached.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 45 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 52.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 199.

William Baillyf of Melkesham, the younger.

Inquisition made at Cherlhamstrete next Hungerford, 28th January, 45 Edward III [1371], before *John Froille*, the King's escheator in co. Wilts, by the oath of *William Wyke*, *John Herbelot*, *John Chanyn*, *John Hommes*, *Richard Staunton*, *Geoffrey Dighere*, *John Pykerel*, *John Farman*, *Reginald Hoppegras*, *Thomas Coterel*, and *William Trison*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *William le Baillyf* to retain 40 acres of pasture in Melkesham, which his father, *William le Baillyf* the elder, acquired without the King's licence from *John*, son of *Ralph le Gras*. The premises are held of the King in chief as of the assart of Melkesham Forest by a rent of 13s. 4d., and are worth nothing beyond that.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 45 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 60.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 376, No. 8.

Robert, Bishop of Salisbury.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 9th March, 45 Edward III [1371], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *William Don*, *John Huloun*, *Henry Bartour*, *John Chamberlayn*, *Nicholas atte Putte*, *Roger Pichard*, *John Trowe*, *Walter atte Mulle*, *John Goweyn*, *John Oliver*, *John Clerc*, and *John Yonge*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said bishop to grant to *John*, son of *John Froille*, a messuage in New Sarum in a street called Ministrestrete, formerly belonging to *Agnes de Wynterburne*, lying between the tenement of *William Wotton* on the north and that formerly of *Philip Wallop* on the south, which has come into the bishop's hands as an escheat,

to hold by the service anciently due and accustomed for the same. Before it fell in as an escheat, it was held by a rent of 18*d.* a year as parcel of the city of New Sarum, which, with other lands and tenements, the bishop holds of the King in chief in frankalmoin. It is worth 10*s.* a year beyond the said rent.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 45 Edward III, No. 63.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 376, No. 10.

Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex.

Inquisition made at Hynedon, 3rd February, 47 Edward III [1373], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Lyngenere, John Chamberleyn, Robert Bonde, Nicholas Grys, William Gryndenham, Adam Webbe, Roger Pynnok, John Sangere, Thomas Compton, Thomas Forester, William Colebrond, and Nicholas Turgeys*, who say that

The said Earl held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manors of Uphavene (worth 40 marks), Wyuelesford (worth £14 10*s.*), Manningford Bohun (worth £10 13*s.* 4*d.*), Wokkeseye (worth £23 5*s.*), with the advowson of the church of that manor, and Stratton (worth £7 10*s.*), the view of frankpledge of Netheravene (worth 6*s.* 8*d.*), held twice a year, and a court held every month at Monkenefarleigh of the fee of the said Earl (worth 13*s.* 4*d.*), from the King in chief by knight service.

He held the manor of Sende from the Prioress of *Aumbresbury* by a rent of 6*s.* . . . (worth £26 13*s.* 4*d.*), and 236 acres of assart land there from the King in chief by a rent of 8*s.*; worth nothing beyond that rent.

The said *Humphrey* died 16th January last. *Eleanor*, aged 7 and more, and *Mary*, aged 3 and more, are the daughters and next heirs of the said Earl.

Extent of knights' fees and advowsons of churches belonging to the said late Earl made at Wilton before the abovesaid escheator, 20th December, 47 Edward III [1373], by the oath of *John Chansepe, Henry Calne, Thomas Sotewell, Henry Cok', John Lauender, Reginald Edward, John Moure, William Scot, Gregory Holte, Edward Bouere, Thomas Kyngesmyll, and John Dressour*, who say that

The said Earl held one fee in Kyngeston Lovel held of him by *Richard Vernoun*, worth 100s. when it happens; one fee in Hornyngham, held by the said *Vernoun*, worth 100s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Swalecleue, held by the heir of *Thomas West*, 50s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Berton, by the heir of *Philip Cleymond*, 50s.; one fee in Nether-aune, by the heir of *John Matham*, 100s.; one fee in Wynterslowe and Newenton, by *John Roches*, chivaler, and *Roger Champioun*, 100s.; one fee in Wynterborne Cherebergh and Wynterborne Dauntesseye, by *William Davyd*, 100s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Chiriton, by the Prior of the Hospital of *St. John*, 50s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Westambresbury, by the Prioress of *Ambresbury*, 50s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Somerford, by *Thomas Druwe*, 50s.; $\frac{1}{10}$ fee in Somerford, by *Ralph Bluet*, 10s.; one fee in Segrave, Benynton, and Westtokham, by the Prior of *Bradestoke*, 100s.; one fee in Pouerton and Wichford, by the Prior of *Bradelegh*, 100s.; $\frac{1}{8}$ fee in Westambresbury, by the heir of *Walter Aleyn*, worth 6s. 3d.; one fee in Wynborne, now held by *Amery de St. Amand*, heretofore by *Sewall Oseuyll*, 100s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Newenton, by *Thomas*, Earl of *Warwick*, 50s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Couleston, by *John Beauchamp*, 50s.; $\frac{1}{4}$ fee in Erdescote, by *Gilbert Spencer*, 25s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Lokerugge, by the heir of *Peter Forstebury*, 50s.; $\frac{1}{10}$ fee in Hetynnton, by *Robert Caunlo*, 5s.; another $\frac{1}{10}$ fee there, by the same, worth 5s.; and a third $\frac{1}{10}$, by *Henry Cors*, worth 5s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Thornhalle [?], by the Prior of *Farele*, 50s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Hertham, by *Robert Seleman*, 50s.; $\frac{1}{8}$ fee in Troll, by *Richard Walewayn*, worth 20s.; one fee in Grafton, by *Henry Stormy*, worth 100s.; one fee in Brade . . . , by *William Wroughton*, 100s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Riccarkeston, held by the said *William Wroughton* and Master *Hugh Clerk*, worth 50s.; one fee in Aschlebeche, by *Robert de Aston*, 100s.

The said Earl held the advowson of the free chapel of Wockesy, the temporalities of which are worth 20s. a year, and the advowson of Farele priory, the temporalities of which are worth 40 marks a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 46 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, Files 225 & 226.

Ralph, Earl of Stafford.

Inquisition made at Hungerford before *William Auncell*, the King's escheator in Wilts, 25th September, 46 Edward III [1372], by the oath of *Thomas Stokke*, *William Wyke*, *William Chamberlayn*, *Hubert Cordray*, *John Herbelot*, *John Staunford*, *James*

Staunden, Walter Geruays, Robert Schallerne, John Frankelayn, John Kepunhull, and John Giffard, who say that

The said Earl held no lands in the said county in fee, but he held by the law of England of the inheritance of his deceased wife *Margaret* one messuage, one carucate of land, and 30s. rents in Burbache from the King in chief by knight service; worth £4 a year. Also the borough of Bedewynde, the manor of Wexcombe, the Hundred of Kynewardeston, the manors of Orcheston and Knouk, and the view [of frankpledge] of Cnouk, at fee farm by a rent of £32; worth 20 marks a year beyond the said farm. Also 33s. 4d. rents of assize in La Hyde next Domerham, and 6s. 8d. in Loppehale; the leet of Smalbroke, worth 12d.; the moiety of a knight's fee in Middelton Haueryng, worth £10, when it happens; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Estbedewynde, £10; one fee in Sutton Maundeule, 20 marks; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Cnouk, 100s.; one fee in Cheorleton next Hungerford and Edgarston, 5 marks; one fee in Wotton, 100s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Middelton, 5 marks; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Saltreton, 10 marks; one fee in Multon next Bedewynde, £10; one fee in Stanbrug, 40s.; one fee in Hoghton next Stokebrug, 40s.; one fee in Cherneton, 60s.; $\frac{1}{4}$ fee in Cnouc, 40s.; and another $\frac{1}{4}$ fee there, 40s.; one fee in Middeleston, 40s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Witeborne, 40s.; one fee in Orcheston, 40s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Wolfhale, £10; $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Wotton, £10; and $\frac{1}{2}$ fee in Putthelehale, 10s.

The said Earl died 31st August last. *Hugh*, son and heir of the said *Ralph* and *Margaret*, is aged 28 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 46 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 62.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 230.

Robert Tibetot, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Chippham [*sic*] before the abovesaid escheator, 21st May, 46 Edward III [1372], by the oath of *Robert atte Hulle, Thomas Bampton, John le Gale, Nicholas Frankelayn, John Smyth, John Gay, Nicholas Scor, Stephen Horneshalle, John Tapner, Henry Yremongere, John Bristowe, and John Toukere, who say that*

The said *Robert* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Castelcombe in Wilts from the King in chief by knight service. There is a capital messuage in the said manor worth nothing a year beyond the reprise, 2 carucates of arable land, $\frac{2}{3}$ of which are worth 26s. 8d. a year, the remaining third nothing, because it lies fallow in common; 12 acres of meadow

worth 18s.; an enclosed park, the underwood of which is worth nothing, and the pasture 10s. beyond the support of the game. There are £17 5s. 6d. rents of free and customary tenants, with the rent of Wyly and Blontesdon, payable at the four usual terms, and 1 lb. of cummin at Michaelmas.

The said *Robert* died 13th April last. *Margaret, Millicent*, and *Elizabeth* are his daughters and heirs, *Margaret* being aged 6 and more, *Millicent* 4 on 12th April last, and *Elizabeth* 2 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 46 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 64.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 230.

Thomas Wynterbourn.

Inquisition taken at Wynterbourn Earls before the abovesaid escheator, 19th August, 46 Edward III [1372], by the oath of *Richard Gerard, John Olivere, Henry Remmesbury, John Bacheler, Thomas Donpoll, Adam Goudchild, Thomas Ede, William Kaneford, John Shereue, William Tokkenham, John Knyth'*, and *Thomas Alman*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held in his demesne as of fee, under joint feoffment to himself and his wife *Joan*, who survives, a messuage, one carucate of land, and 2 acres of meadow in Wynterbourn aforesaid from the Earl of *Salisbury* by the service of 25d.; worth 13s. 4d. beyond the reprise. Also, in like manner, one messuage, one dovecote, one fulling mill, 6 acres of arable land, and 2 acres of meadow in Wynterbourn Forde from the Abbess of *Wilton* by the service of 12s., worth 2s. yearly beyond that rent; likewise one messuage and 21 acres of land there from the Bishop of *Salisbury* by the service of 10s. a year, worth 3s. more; and one messuage, one carucate of arable land, and 11 acres of meadow from *Hugh Cheyny* by the service of 20s. 8d., worth 6s. 8d. more. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow in Hurdecote from the Prior of *Bradenestoke* by the service of 4d., worth nothing beyond the reprise, and one messuage and 30 acres of land in Wynterbourn Dautesey from *John Dauteseye*, chivaler, by the service of 12s. a year, worth 3s. 4d. more.

The said *Thomas* died 8th May, 36 Edward III [1362]. His next heir is *Joan de Wantyng*, daughter of *Elizabeth*, daughter of *John de Wynterbourn*, father of the said *Thomas*, aged 29 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 46 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 74.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 231.

Thomas, son and heir of John Canynges and Susan his wife.

PROOF of age made at Stratton St. Margaret before the above-said escheator, 20th September, 46 Edward III [1372].

Peter Harald (aged 40), *Robert Palmere* (38), *Thomas Lyle* (50), and *John Henryes* (37) say that the said *Thomas* was born at Stratton aforesaid, and baptized in the parish church there, 23rd March, 25 Edward III [1351]. They were present at Stratton on that day at the making of an agreement between the said *John Canynges* and Sir *William Fitzwaryn*, knight, concerning which indentures were drawn up bearing that date, which are now in the keeping of the said *John's* executors.

John Palmere (52) remembers the date, because he had a son named *James*, who died the same day, and the date of the death is written in the missal of the said church for a perpetual remembrance.

Edward Wympel (38) and *Laurence Horder* (36) recollect, because on that day they were enfeoffed with certain lands, etc., in Stratton aforesaid, and the deed of feoffment bears that date.

John Robynes (53) and *John le Heose* (39) were with *John Canynges* at Stratton on that day, when he was enfeoffed with a messuage, 15 acres of land, and one acre of meadow there, and they were witnesses to the deed of feoffment, which bears that date.

John Tokkenham (43) says that on that day he saw *Laurence*, vicar of the church of St. Margaret of Stratton, *Thomas Bondy*, and *Christina Bonde* act as godparents to the said *Thomas Canynges*.

Richard Skargil, keeper of the lands of the said *Thomas*, was warned to attend by *John Jordan* and *William Godchip*, but did not come.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 46 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 97.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 232.

Sir John de Meryet, knight.

Inquisition taken at Chippenham before the abovesaid escheator, 24th June, 46 Edward III [1372], by the oath of jurors as for *Robert Tibetot* (above, p. 373), save that *Thomas Gervays* replaces *John Toukere*, and *Tapner* is written here *Tapmer*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow Sir *John Meryet* to grant a moiety of the manor of Westkyngton to Sir *William de Boneuile*, knight, to hold of the Crown for his life, by the accustomed services, with reversion to Sir *John* and his heirs. The said moiety is held by knight service, and is worth 40s. clear a year. Sir *John* would still retain the manor of Maydencote, held of the King in chief by knight service.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 46 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 377, No. 18.

Margaret de Romeseye.

Inquisition made at Coumbe, 5th October, 47 Edward III [1373], before *John Froille*, the King's escheator in Wilts, by the oath of *John Chamberlayn*, *William Gerberd*, *Thomas Rede*, *Richard Lambard*, *John Yonge*, *John Frye*, *Nicholas Miles*, *William Kery*, *Roger Wodecok*, *John Hoghes*, *John Dygon*, and *Henry Gonaire*, who say that

The said *Margaret* held in her demesne as of fee, on the day she died, a moiety of the manor of Coumbe from the King in chief by knight service, worth 100s. yearly.

She died 16th September last. *Walter de Romeseye*, chivaler, aged 30 and more, is her son and heir.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 29.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 234.

Walter, son and heir of Bugo Fitz Waryn.

Proof of age made at Malmesbury, 19th September, 47 Edward III [1373], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Brumylham* [?], *Richard Perfet*, *William Kaynesham*, *Thomas Mourle*, *Henry Umfray*, *William Heyr* [?], *William Anesse*, *Walter Ameneye*, *Adam Lyndle*, *Peter Dauy*, *Robert Chynerden*, and *Thomas Clyue*, all aged 50 and more, who say that

The said *Walter* was born at Boxe, and baptized in the church of that vill on the Feast of the Assumption, 23 Edward III [1349]. They remember, because the said church is dedicated in honour of the Assumption of the B.V.M., and they were all there in one company as pilgrims, and they saw *Walter de Paeuley*, his godfather, receive him from the font.

Richard Urdele, keeper of the inheritance of the said *Walter*, held of the heir of *John Pauely*, deceased, attended at this proof, and had nothing to oppose thereto.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 58.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 235.

Richard, son and heir of William Quintyn of Wycheford.

Proof of age made at New Sarum, 15th August, 47 Edward III [1373], before the abovesaid escheator.

John Roger (aged 46), *John Daubeneye* (50), *John Sergeaunt* (48), *Robert Maggas* (44), *John Stabbere* (52), and *John Rous* (60) say that the said *Richard* was born at Wicheford, and baptized in the parish church there, 29th January, 25 Edward III [1351]. They were all in the said church that day with the Earl of *Devon*, in a loveday with the Abbot of *Malmesbury*, and by the date of certain indentures then drawn up, now in the custody of the said *John Daubeneye*, they are very sure of the date.

Robert Hareburgh (60), *Henry Calne* (50), *John atte More* (56), *John Philip* (48), *Robert Kynggemull* (52), and *John Dressour* (54) remember the date, because the said *Robert Kynggemull* had a son named *John*, who died that day, and the rest went forthwith to the said church with him, as his kinsmen and nearest friends, and had the said *John's* death written in the missal there as a perpetual remembrance, which missal was now produced before the said escheator and jurors.

Nicholas de Bonham, keeper of the inheritance of the said *Richard*, son of *William*, was present, and had no objection to offer.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 47.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 235.

Richard Bampton, vicar of Chyrrughton.

Inquisition made at Marlebergh, 26th February, 47 Edward III [1373], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Lyngynere*, *John Taillor*, *Richard Baker*, *Nicholas Grys*, *William Gryndenham*, *Adam Webbe*, *Roger Pynnok*, *John Sangere*, *Thomas Mulleward*, *Thomas Forster*, *William Colbrond*, and *Nicholas Turgys*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Richard* to grant 30 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Chirughton to the priory of Lanthony next Gloucester, to find a wax light to burn every day in the church of the said priory before the high altar at high Mass. The premises are held of the priory by the service of 9s. 1d. yearly, and are further charged with payment of 10s. and 1 lb. of pepper to the Abbess of *St. Mary of Winchester*. The priory holds of the heirs of *Humphrey de Bohun*, late Earl of *Hereford*, and they of the King. The said tenements are worth 20d. a year beyond the abovesaid charges.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 30.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 380, No. 23.

John, son of John Leueysey.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 20th November, 47 Edward III [1373], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Richard Torold*, *John*, *Thomas Jurdayn*, *Thomas Thresshere*, *Henry Honde*, , and *Walter Ba . . .*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *John* to enfeof *William Ford*, *John Knyght*, and *Thomas Segynton*, clerks, with his manor of Coumbe Byset in Wilts and property in Oxon, and the reversion of more in that county after the death of *Elizabeth*, wife of *Roger Elmrugge*, for the purpose of a re-settlement on the said *John*, son of *John*, and his wife *Elizabeth* in tail, with contingent remainder, as to Coumbe Byset, to the said *John's* right heirs [and, as to the Oxfordshire property, to *William de Molyns*, chivaler]. The manor of Coumbe Byset is held of the King in chief by knight service, and is worth 76s. a year. The said *John*, son of *John*, has no other lands in the county.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 54.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 381, No. 17.

Nicholas de Bonham and others.

Inquisition made at Weremenstre, 17th September, 47 Edward III [1373], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Gore*, *John Bulkynton*, *John Leuerych*, *Roger*, *William Lyueden*, *Thomas Oseberne*, *John Gore*, *Walter Bole*,

Walter Urry, Roger Fraunkeleyn, Peter Sommenour, and Richard Hall, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Nicholas de Bonham, John Mareys*, and *Thomas Jordan*, chaplain, to grant to the rector and brethren of the House of Edyndon one messuage and one virgate of land in Lauynton, and the reversion of the manor of Immere after the death of *Isabel*, wife of Sir *John de Kyngeston*, knight, and of a messuage, water-mill, and half virgate of land in Edyndon after the death of *John Nyweman* and *William* his son; and to allow *Robert Forestal* to grant them the reversion of a messuage and half-virgate of land in Lavynton after the death of *John Buriel*, in part satisfaction of lands, etc., to the yearly value of 100 marks, which they have licence to acquire under the King's letters patent.

The first said tenements in Lavynton are held of the said House by the service of 8s., and are charged beside with the payment of 5s. a year to the Master of the Hospitallers; they are worth 2s. beyond these charges. The said manor is held of *Richard Rous* by the rent of 1 lb. of pepper, and is further charged with £10 yearly to the Abbess of *Romeseye*, payable by the hands of the said *Richard*; he holds of the Abbess, and she of the King in frank-almoyn. It is worth 40s. a year clear. The premises in Edyndon are held of the said Abbess by the service of 16s., and are charged with 10s. yearly to *John Palmere* of Asshton, and his heirs; the Abbess holds as above, and the tenements are worth 3s. 4d. a year beyond the charges. The last said tenements in Lavynton are held of the King in chief by knight service, and are worth 3s. 4d. a year clear. The grantors would retain no other property in the county.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 67.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 382, No. 7.

Edward le Despencer, chibaler.

Inquisition made at New Sarum, 14th May, 47 Edward III [1373], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Nicholas Turgys, Thomas Forster, Thomas Mulleward, William Colbrand, John Lyngynere* [?], *Robert Bonde, John Sangere, John Chamberleyn, Roger Pynnok, Adam Webbe, William Gryndenham*, and *Nicholas Grys*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Edward* to grant the manor of Wynterslewe to *John de Thorpe*,

chivaler, for term of his life, with reversion to the said *Edward*. The manor is held of the King in chief by knight service, and is further charged with £20 yearly to the lord of Caly and [the] heir of *John de Benstede*, chivaler. It is worth 6s. 8d. more a year. The said *Edward* has no other lands in the county.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 74.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.g.d., File 382, No. 12.

The Borough of Wilton.

Inquisition taken at the manor of Claryndon on St. Valentine's Day, 47 Edward III [1373], before *John de Foxle*, keeper of the King's forest this side of Trent (appointed to inquire whether the burgesses of the borough of the vill of Wilton ought of right to come to the swanemote of the said forest, whether they ought to be distrained on that account, and whether "chiminagium" ought to be exacted in that vill by the foresters or other officials of the forest), by the oath of *Thomas Bradewell*, lieutenant of *Alan de Boxhull*, keeper of the said forest, *Richard Lambard*, *John Wyion*, and *John Knottingle*, foresters, *Nicholas Bónham*, *John Elys*, *Henry Gerberd*, and *John Duyn*, verderers, *Andrew de Stratford*, *Peter Clerc*, *Philip Lufteshull*, *William Don*, *John Hulon*, *Richard Lambard*, *William Harleston*, *John Olyver*, *Thomas Rede*, *Robert Bont*, *Thomas Upehulle*, and *Geoffrey Tycheborne*, who say that

The said burgesses, farmers of the lord the King, have not anciently been accustomed to come to any swanemote or court of the forest, nor ought any of the abovesaid demands to be made of them. At the swanemote held at New Sarum of the King's forests of Claryndon, Grovele, and Melchet, before *Thomas de Breouse* and his associates, justices there, 29 Edward III [1355], the regard of the forest was riden, and the regards rode so that the vill of Wilton was within the regard and bounds of the forest of Gravele, whereas never before was it within those bounds. From this time the burgesses have been distrained by the forest officials to come to the swanemote, etc., and "chiminagium" has been taken in the said vill year by year; but by ancient right the foresters have been accustomed and ought to have "chiminagium" at the end of the vill of Wilton in a place called Stappes.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 47 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 86.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 203.

Maud, who was wife of William de Baddeby.

Inquisition made at Crekelad before *Oliver de Harnham*, the King's escheator in Wilts, 18th November, 48 Edward III [1374], by the oath of *John Jones, John atte Court, William Pok, John Andrewe, John Jacob, Robert Chaumber, Andrew Jones, John Chaloner, Thomas Weston, Richard Aunger, John Bourne, and James Bockere*, who say that

The said *Maud* held in her demesne as of fee on the day she died, a messuage, $1\frac{3}{4}$ virgates and 5 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 9s. rents, pasture for 8 oxen, and a plot of ground, 20 feet by 8 feet, in Chelesworth; all worth 16s. a year clear. Held of the King by serjeanty.

She held under joint feoffment to herself and her said husband, likewise deceased, made without the King's licence, 10 messuages, 7 virgates and 10 acres of land, 39 acres of meadow, pasture for 16 oxen, and rents of 24s. 5d. and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of pepper and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of cummin in the same vill; held of the King in chief by grand serjeanty, paying to the King yearly for all the abovesaid tenements 10s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. They are worth £4 2s. yearly clear. The King afterwards pardoned this offence by his charter.

The said *Maud* held also $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 14s. 6d. rents in Colcote next Chelesworth from Lord *Edward*, Prince of Wales, as of the Honour of Walyngford, by the service of 3s. 6d. yearly; worth 30s. Also a moiety of the manor of Little Domerham from *Laurence de St. Martin*, chivaler, by knight service; worth £3 8s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

She died on Monday after St. Luke's Day last. *Edith*, wife of *Oliver de Cernyngton*, daughter and heir of the said *William* and *Maud*, is aged 25 and more. The said *Oliver* and *Edith* have issue.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 6.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 236.

Thomas, son of Sir Robert de Bradeston, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Chippenham, 1st June, 48 Edward III [1374], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Deuenisse, Edmund Cayllewey, Henry atte Burghe, Thomas Harryes, William Purye, John Auncel, Nicholas Bokler, William*

Vellard, John Cokkes, John Daungieus, John Peytefyn, and Thomas Rede, who say that

The said *Thomas* held, on the day he died, the manor of Lokynton and the advowson of the church of that manor in his demesne as of fee tail to him and the heirs of his body, by feoffment of *Robert Coyne*, parson of Somerford Mauduyt, and *John de Wyncestre*, warden of the perpetual chantry in the church of Wynterborne next Bristol. The manor is held of the Earl of *Hertford* [*sic*] by knight service, and is worth £14 clear.

The said *Thomas* died 16th May last. *Elizabeth*, his daughter and heir, is aged 6 months and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 236.

John de Estbury.

Inquisition taken at Lamborne, Berks, 24th November, 48 Edward III [1374], before *Oliver Harnham*, the King's escheator in Hants, Wilts, Oxon, and Berks.

In Wilts the said *John* held jointly with his wife *Katherine*, who survives, one messuage, one carucate of land, and 3 acres of meadow in the vills of Winterborne Earls and Winterborne Ford from *William de Montague*, Earl of *Salisbury*, by the service of 2s. 1d. and suit of court every three weeks; worth £4. Jointly with his wife and his son *Thomas*, now living in Mynbury, co. Wilts, he held a carucate of land from the Bishop of *Salisbury*, by what service the jurors do not know; worth 13s. 4d. a year.

The said *John* died . . . SS. Simon and Jude last past. *John de Estbury*, his elder son and heir, was then aged 78.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 22.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 237.

Thomas, son and heir of Richard de la Rybere.

Inquisition taken at Stretton St. Margaret, 4th April, 48 Edward III [1374], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Cook*, *Robert Palmere*, *Peter Harold*, *John Dorset*, *John Hosee*, *Thomas Mower*, *Gilbert James*, *John Tokkenham*, *William atte Hall*, *John Pykard*, *Roger Saundres*, and *Adam Symonde*, who say that

The said *Thomas*, who died within age a ward to the King, was seised in his demesne as of fee of two-thirds of the manor of Westhorp, held of the King in chief by knight service. The premises were seised into the King's hand after the said *Richard's* death by *John de Isbury*, late escheator. They are worth 106s. 8d. a year.

The said *Thomas* died 14th March last. His heir is *Joan*, wife of *Richard Prior* of Wydecombe, daughter of *Thomasia*, sister of the said *Richard*, aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 60.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 238.

Andrew atte Tounesende of Chippenham.

Inquisition taken at Chippenham before the abovesaid escheator, on Friday before St. Barnabas' Day, 48 Edward III [1374], by the oath of *Nicholas Crook*, *Henry Cokesden*, *John Comerwell*, *John Hobekyns*, *Thomas Clerk*, *John Tauponer*, *John Gay*, *Thomas Bampton*, *John Boulteford*, *Nicholas Stoor*, *Henry Irmongere*, and *Stephen Horneshall*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *Andrew* and *Joan*, his wife, to retain 10 acres of land in Chippenham, which they acquired, without the King's licence, to them and the heirs of *Joan*, who was wife of *John Nethemore*, of Chippenham, who held the premises from the King in chief as of the assarts of the King's forest of Pewesham, by the service of 3s. 4d. payable to the sheriff. They are worth nothing more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 48 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 26.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 384, No. 20.

Elizabeth, who was wife of Reginald de Cobham, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Melkesham, 8th October, 49 Edward III [1375], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Gore*, *Richard Parkere*, *Roger Louel*, *John Sandrugge*, *William Cator*, *Robert Self*, *John Cole*, *Walter Ballard*, *John Percy*, *Thomas Greenhull*, *Robert Freeman*, and *John Gay*, who say that

The said *Elizabeth* held for term of her life, in dower after the death of *Fulke Lestraunge* of Blakemere, late her husband,

a moiety of the manor of Broghton, from the King in chief by knight service. It is worth 10 marks clear a year.

The said *Elizabeth* died 7th August last. The next heir of the said *Fulke* is *Elizabeth*, daughter of *John Lestraunge* of Blakemere (who died within age a ward to the King), which *John* was son of *John Lestraunge* the younger, chivaler, brother of the said *Fulke*. She is aged $1\frac{3}{4}$ years and 5 weeks.

Note.—Inquisitions on other counties show the said *Elizabeth* held dower also from *John de Ferrers*, chivaler, her late husband.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 25.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 243.

William de Cantilupe, chivaler, the younger.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum before the abovesaid escheator, 1st May, 49 Edward III [1375], by the oath of *William Harnham*, *John Holoun*, *Roger Champion*, *John Gynes*, *Humphrey Bromere*, *John Henle*, *Simon Horne*, *Walter Golsyngges*, *Thomas Fraunkelayn*, *Robert Chivaler*, *John Bussy*, and *John atte Wenne* [?], who say that

The said *William* held in his demesne as of fee tail the manor of Ambresbury from the Earl of *Salisbury* by knight service, of the feoffment of *Thomas de Newmarche*, chivaler, *John de Bussy*, and *Hugh Cressy*, with contingent remainder, in case of his death without issue, to the right heirs of Sir *Nicholas de Cantilupe*, knight, his grandfather. The manor is worth £20 a year clear.

The said *William* died on the Sunday before Palm Sunday last. Sir *William de Cantilupe*, knight, aged 40 and more, is son and heir of the said *Nicholas*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 28.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 243.

Thomas de la Rybere.

Inquisition taken at Kyngeston, 17th January, 49 Edward III [1376], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Kepenhull*, *John atte Selere*, *Thomas Blaunchard*, *Adam Burgeloun*, *Robert Scalerne*, *Walter Fitz Willam*, *Thomas Forstebury*, *John Kepenhull* of Colyngborne, *William Wambergh*, *John Toukere*, *Thomas Colyngborne*, and *William Goud* . . , who say that

The said *Thomas* held jointly with his wife *Isabel*, who survives, the manor of Wotton Ryvers, to them and the heirs of their bodies, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of the said *Thomas*. The manor is held of the Earl of *Stafford*, by what service the jurors do not know; it is worth 100s. a year. He also held in like manner a messuage and a carucate of land in Shaghe from the manor of Aulton Berners by knight service, which manor is in the hand of the Bishop of *Winchester* by purchase; worth 20s. a year. The said *Thomas* died 17th October last. *John*, his son and heir, is aged one year and more.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum before the abovesaid escheator, on the Morrow of the Circumcision, 49 Edward III [1376], by the oath of *John* [?] *Mulleward*, *Thomas Arnold*, *Richard Blakereswelle*, *Henry Foxhuntere*, *Bogo Baron*, *John Oliver*, *John H. .*, *John Waring*, *Henry . . .*,, *Henry Haveresham*, and *John Barton*, who say that

The said *Thomas* held the manor of Grymstede from *Laurence de St. Martin*, chivaler, by knight service, by the law of England, after the death of *Joan*, daughter of *John de Grymstede* the younger, chivaler, formerly wife of the said *Thomas*; the manor is worth 5 marks a year. Also, in like manner, £4 rents in Cherlton, held either by the Bishop of *Winchester* or of *Miles de Stapelton*, but by what service they do not know; and 5s. rents in Wynterslewe, from the priory of Ivychurch, as of their manor of Whadden, by what service they do not know; and a [parcel] of land called Okrys in the same vill, from the said priory, by service unknown, worth 3s.; also one toft, 2 virgates of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 18d. rents in Whitheton, from the Bishop of *Winchester* by service unknown, worth 10s. The said *Joan* held all the premises in tail by feoffment of *John fitz Elys* of Brokenhurst and *John Seyntecolas* to her father, with contingent remainder in default of heirs of his body to the said *John fitz Elys* of Brokenhurst. *Joan* died without issue. All the premises ought therefore to revert to *John fitz Elys* of la White parish, heir of the first said *John fitz Elys*, viz., son of *William*, son of *John*, son of *William*, father of *Philip*, father of the said *John fitz Elys* of Brokenhurst.

The said *Thomas* also held for term of his life, in right of his surviving wife *Isabel*, . . . messuages in New Sarum from the Bishop of *Salisbury*, by service unknown, worth 100s. a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part I, No. 33.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 243.

Baldwin de Frevill, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Marleberghe, 18th December, 49 Edward III [1375], before *Oliver de Harnham*, escheator in Wilts, by the oath of *Nicholas Botyler*, *William Rolf*, *John Auncel*, *Thomas Stokke*, *John Kepenhulle*, *Robert Fayrewyne*, *William Torald*, *Robert Stone*, *Thomas Gyldeford*, *William Knolle*, *Roger Artour*, and *William Ryuet*, who say that

The said *Baldwin* held on the day he died one messuage and one carucate of land in Yatesbury from *Gilbert de Islee*, in his demesne as of fee, worth 23s. 4d. yearly.

He died 23rd March last. *Baldwin de Frevill*, chivaler, his son and heir, is aged 25 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part I, No. 57.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m. Edward III, File 245.

Geoffrey, son of Edmund Gascelyn.

Inquisition taken at Devyses before the abovesaid escheator, 6th April, 49 Edward III [1375], by the oath of *John Auncell*, *Nicholas Boteler*, *Peter Charleton*, *Peter Bartelot*, *Robert Edmund*, *John Fallyngworth*, *Edmund Cailway*, *Thomas Pedeworth*, *William Paternoster*, *Henry Cockesden*, *Richard Burdon*, and *John Mershemille*, who say that

The said *Geoffrey* held in his demesne as of fee tail, jointly with his wife *Elizabeth*, who survives, of the King in chief by knight service, of the gift of *Peter de Sutton* and *Gilbert Prouet*, vicar of Preston Candeuere, by fine thereof levied in the King's court with the King's licence, the manor of Shulden and Chippenham, worth £20 yearly. He held also in his demesne as of fee the manor of Great Chiverel, from Sir *Nicholas Burnell*, knight, by knight service; but long before his death, by indenture dated on Friday before the Feast of St. George, 47 Edward III [1373], he granted the said manor (except one dovecot, one chamber, one stable, 4 acres of arable land, and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of meadow) to Sir *Ralph Cheyne*, knight, for 10 years commencing from the Michaelmas then following, at a yearly rent of £16 13s. 4d. The manor, excepting the abovesaid reserved parcels, is worth nothing beyond the said rent; the reserved parcels are worth 6s. 8d. yearly. The said *Geoffrey* also held the manor of Budestone from the said Sir *Nicholas Burnell* at fee farm, by a rent of 20 marks; it is worth nothing more.

He died on Wednesday after the Feast of St. Matthias last past. *Christian Gascelyn*, his daughter and heir, is aged 19 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part I, No. 58.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 245.

John de Hastynges, Earl of Pembroke.

Inquisition taken at Devises before the abovesaid escheator, 2nd July, 49 Edward III [1375], by the oath of *John Auncell*, *Nicholas Botiller*, *William Rolf*, . . . *Eyre*, *Richard Thommes* [*Th'omes*], *Laurence Stoke*, *Thomas atte Halle*, *John Hore*, *Michael Makerel*, *Robert Buscheld*, *Nicholas Romsy*, and *Peter Se . . o*, who say that

The said Earl formerly held divers lands in *Lytelton Husee*, worth roos. a year, from the King in chief by knight service; also divers lands in *Cotes* called *Coldecote*, with 20s. a year, from *Robert*, Bishop of *Salisbury*, by what service the jurors do not know; and lands in *Fytelton*, worth 13s. 4d. a year, held of the manor of *Fytelton* by service not known. But long before his death, under the King's charter of general licence, produced to the jurors, he enfeoffed *Walter Amyas*, *John Abraham*, *John Doun*, *John Prat*, *David Parkyn*, clerks, *Ralph de Walsham*, and *Thomas de Cryckelade*, with all the said lands, to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple.

The said Earl died 16th April last past. *John*, his son and heir, was aged 2 on the Feast of St. Martin last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part I, No. 70.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, Files 246-8.

Partition of the Manor of Westbury and Heuedynghull and of a moiety of the Hundred of Westbury.

Partition of the said manor, etc., which *John de St. Lo*, chivaler, deceased, held for term of his life by the law of England after the death of his late wife, *Alice*, one of the daughters and heirs of *John Pauely*, from the King in chief by knight service, made at Westbury and Heuedynghull at sundry times during December, 49 Edward III [1375], between *John Chidyok* the younger, chivaler, and *Joan*, his wife, one of the

daughters and heirs of the said *Alice*, and *Ela de Bradeston*, her other daughter and heir, in the presence of the said heirs, by the said escheator. [*In bad state.*]

Manor of Westbury: In the first place he assigned to the said *John Chidyock* and *Joan*, as their pourparty, one new lower [*inferior*] grange, with all the house called "le heyberne" and the 'dayhous' called [?] "wythyhed", and a plot of ground on the north of the said two houses, with the maintenance of the close and the 'pynfold' in common; and to the said *Ela* one in the upper part of the said site, in which is contained another grange, one ox-house, with a house called "le Carterstable", with all the barton . . .

The arable land divided between them lies in 'cultures' called *Gauilhucche*, *Blaklond*, *Doncefurlong*, *Smalmedfurlong*, *Lyamcombe*, *Wrowodelonde*; meadow called "le Grenewey" on "le Holewey", etc.

Rents are assigned from *John Bole*, for pasture of 200 sheep, from *John Wyther*, *John Counduyt*, *Andrew Achele*, *Edward Meryng*, *Katherine Thwa* . . ; tenants holding burgages in the borough of Westbury, viz., *John de Westbury*, . . . *Wyther*, *John Isman* the younger, *John Wardour*, *John Cammel*, *John Smyth*, *James Gylet* [?], *Margaret Frebody* [?], *John Maugorn* [?], *Roger Gell*, *James le Goos*, and *Adam Wardour* (other tenants' names illegible); a smithy in the tenure of *Richard Frere*. Other tenants are . . . *Bakere*, *Robert Moion*, *Edward Kyngge*, *John Stordy*, *William Mogeon*, tenant of land formerly belonging to *Nicholas Prest* in Stoke, *Roger Nyghtyngale*, *Simon Bobeltre*, *Margery atte Hille*, *John Bokelere* [?], *Edward Dowdyng*, and *John Doget*, bond tenants; *Walter Wilcokes*, *John Synyer*, *William Phelpus*, *Edith Rat*, *Robert Willys*, . . . *Tabor*, *Roger Sprot*, and *John Phelpus*; *Geoffrey Hardekyn*, *John Lowell*, *Margery Whiteheued*. An unoccupied plot of ground is assigned next the churchyard, stretching from the churchyard stile to the corner of the tenement formerly *Alice Pounde's* [?], . . . Weststrete. The advowson of the church of Westbury is assigned to the said *Ela* and her heirs. The rent of the 'shamelhous' and the issues of two water-mills there are dealt with.

To the said *John* and *Joan* is assigned the west part of the court of Heuedyngnull, with a chamber over the gate, the 'dayhous' . . . of the sheephous on the north side; to *Ela* the east part of the court, with the gate at the entrance; and to each heir land and meadow on each side of the Westbreche, in *Rodelondesmersshe* and *Estbrecche*; the great garden above [?]

the court . . . the bridge beyond "le fysshewere", to make an entrance there into the court. To *Ela* is assigned a wood called *Hullewode*.

The heirs must pay jointly a rent of £6 to the lord of "la Broke" issuing out of . . . , and to the sheriff of Wilts for *Edona Burnell* for the manor of Westbury 10s. yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 49 *Edward III*, *Part I*, No. 88.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, *File* 249.

Henry Moigne, chibaler.

Inquisition taken at Wylton, 9th February, 49 *Edward III* [1375], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Pycot*, *John Barbour*, *John Gylberd*, *Roger Wodeman*, *John Whitemersshe*, *Richard Lambard*, *William Cole*, *John Coof*, *Adam Hordere*, *John Luyde*, *Walter Stede*, and *Elyas Notebem*, who say that

The said *Henry* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, a messuage and carucate of land in Wynterbourne Madyngton from the King in chief by knight service, worth 100s. a year clear. He also held, for term of his life, a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Bakamton, with remainder to his son *William* for life, then to the right heirs of the said *Henry*; held of *William Worston* as parcel of the manor of Brodehenton, by what services the jurors do not know.

The said *Henry* died on Friday after St. Andrew's Day, 48 *Edward III* [1374]. *John de Moigne*, his son and heir, was aged 20 at the Feast of Holy Trinity last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., *Ser. I*, 49 *Edward III*, *Part II*, 1st Nos., No. 16.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., *Edward III*, *File* 240.

Agnes, who was wife of John Hauthravers the elder.

Inquisition taken at Wilton, 3rd September, 49 *Edward III* [1375], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Henry Haueresham*, *William Dunn* [?], *John Amberlegh*, *John Gowyne*, *William Harleston*, *Richard Maiheu*, *Richard Lambard*, *Edward Cnouke*, *John Gilberd*, *John Smyth* of Codeford, *John Baillif*, and *Elias Nnotebem*, who say that

The said *Agnes* held the manor of Sharnton and a moiety of the manor of Eyleston from the King in chief by knight service,

of the grant of *Robert de Sambourne*, *Henry de Tyngewyk*, and *John Coston*, chaplains, by charter and fine levied in the King's court with the King's licence, to hold to herself and the heirs of *John de Mautravers*, her late husband, and herself, with contingent remainder to *John*, son of *Richard*, Earl of *Arundel*, and *Eleanor*, daughter of *John*, son of the aforesaid *John Mautravers*, in tail. The premises are worth £25 yearly.

The said *Agnes* held in like manner the manor of *Codeford* from the King in chief by knight service, worth 10 marks; and a moiety of the manor of *Stapelford*, from the King as before, worth 10 marks yearly; and the manor of *Boyton*, with the advowson of the church of that vill, from the Earl of *Salisbury*, by knight service, worth 20 marks; and the manor of *Corton*, from *Miles de Stapelton*, chivaler, by knight service, worth 10 marks.

The said *Agnes* died, without issue by the said *John*, 24th July last. Who is her next heir the jury do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 17.
New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 250.

Henry, son and heir of Sir Richard de Pembrugge, knight.

Inquisition taken at Devyses, 23rd October, 49 Edward III [1375], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Auncell*, *Nicholas Botiller*, *John Olyver* [?], *John Goore*, *Richard Parkere*, *Roger Lovel*, *John Sandryge*, *William Catour*, *Robert Seelf*, *John Cole*, *Walter Ballard*, and *John Perscy*, who say that

A moiety of the manor of *Dykerygge*, which is held of *Humphrey Balle*, by what services they do not know, and worth 40[?]s. yearly clear, came into the King's hands by reason of the minority of the said *Henry*. The King afterwards, by letters patent, granted the custody of the lands of the said *Richard*, till his heir came of age, to *Isabel*, Countess of *Bedford*. No other lands in the county came into the King's hands for this reason.

The said *Henry* died on Monday after Michaelmas last. His heirs are *Richard de Burlee*, son of *Amice de Burlee*, one of the sisters of the said *Richard*, aged 26, and *Thomas Barre*, son of *Havise Barre*, the other sister, aged 24.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 28.
New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 251.

John de St. Lo, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Weremenstre on Thursday before the Feast of St. Catharine the Virgin, 49 Edward III [1375], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Durwyne*, *Roger Golle*, *John Couche*, *Walter . . hulle*, *Ralph atte Grene*, *John Westbury*, *John Duraunt*, *Thomas Oseberne*, *John . . l*, *John Smyth* of Codeford, *Walter fitz Waryn*, and *John R . .*, who say that

The said *John* held the manor of Westbury and Heuedynghulle and a moiety of the Hundred of Westbury for term of his life (as above, p. 387) of the King in chief by knight service.

He died 8th November last. The heirs of Westbury (as above) are aged, viz. *Alice*, 21 and more, and *Ela*, 18 and more. *Alexander*, son of the said *John* by his second wife *Margaret*, who survives, is his next heir; aged 6 months and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 34b.
New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 251.

Nicholas, son and heir of Sir Nicholas Semour, knight.

Inquisition made at Creckelade, 8th December, 48 Edward III [1374], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Peter Harald*, *Simon Berewyk*, *John Tokkenham*, *Henry Kynot*, *John Robyns*, *Henry Walsh*, *John Jones*, *Robert Chaumber*, *John Andrew*, *John Lange*, *John Harald*, and *James Wade*, who say that

Nicholas Semour, the father, held two parts of the manor of Eyton Meysy of the King in chief by knight service, worth £13 6s. 8d. yearly; also a carucate of land in Whytenham of the fee of Gloucester, worth 35s., and one carucate in Langenham of the same fee, worth 26s. 5d. These lands came into the King's hands on his death by reason of the minority of his heir. The King granted the custody thereof to his daughter *Isabel*, who has occupied them, and received the profits thereof, ever since.

Nicholas, the son, died on Thursday after St. Luke's Day, 35 Edward III [1361]. *Richard*, brother of the younger *Nicholas*, is his next heir, and was 20 on Thursday after the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist last.

Another inquisition taken before the same escheator at Highworth, 30th May, 49 Edward III [1375], by the oath of *Thomas Weston, Robert Chaumbre, John Deighere, John Andrew, Robert Pomp', William Preston, Matthew Chaneu, Thomas Chanyngges, Robert Palmere, Peter Harald, Lawrence Hordere, and John Heose*, who say as above, except that the said *Richard* was 19 after the Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M. last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 43.
New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 251.

Edward le Despenser, chivaler.

Inquisition made at Sherston, 13th December, 49 Edward III [1375], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Short, Thomas Weston, John Wade, Richard Parkere, Peter Oto, Roger Lovel, John Gay, William Catour, Robert Freman, Walter Ballard, Thomas Gore, and John Perscy*, who say that

The said *Edward* held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Sherston, with the advowson of the church of that vill, from the King in chief by knight service. There is a capital messuage there, worth nothing a year beyond the reprise; a garden worth 3s. 4d.; 160 acres of arable land, 26s. 8d.; 30 acres of meadow, 30s.; two summer pastures, 42s.; three pastures inclosed under the court, 10s.; a wood, the underwood of which is worth 33s. 2d.; rents from the borough at the Feast of St. Andrew, 34s.; rents of tenants at the Feasts of the Purification, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael, £12 7s. 10½d.; for works of bond tenants payable at the same terms, £17 15½d.; a dovecot worth nothing, because it is all in decay; 3 water-mills worth 36s.; a windmill, 2s.; a horse-mill, 10s. The pleas and perquisites of the courts, with the certain payment at Hockeday and Martinmas, 60s.

The said manor is charged with annuities of £40 to *Thomas Lyons, William Danynge*, and *Thomas Bray*, and 100s. to *Gylemyne Codel*, for terms of their lives respectively, by grant of the said *Edward*.

He died 11th November last. *Thomas*, his son and next heir, is aged 2 and more.

Another inquisition taken at Daunton before *Nicholas de Somerton*, escheator, 12th January, 49 Edward III [1376], by the

oath of *Nicholas Maynard, Thomas Faire, William Gibbes, John Raynaldes, Thomas Rook, William Molford, Thomas Richard, Hugh Heynes, Thomas Lacford, William James, Nicholas Parmiter* [?], and *Thomas Rauns*, who say that

The said *Edward* held no knights' fees in Wilts, but he held the advowson of the church of Wyntereslewe, worth £4.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 1st Nos., No. 46.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, Files 252 and 253.

Sir Thomas de Hungerford, knight.

Inquisition taken at Wilton before *Oliver de Harnham*, escheator, on Tuesday after the Feast of the Ascension, 49 Edward III [1375], by the oath of *John Gowyne, John Gilberd, Richard Lambard, Roger Wodeman, John Whitemershe, William Cole, John Coupere, John Wauncy, Hugh Gurald, Nicholas atte Hoke, William Taillour*, and *Robert Gust*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said Sir *Thomas* to enfeof Master *John Blaunchard*, clerk, with a toft and half-virgate of land in Bereford St. Martin, to hold to him and his heirs for ever. The premises are held of the King in chief by the service of 10s. yearly, payable by the hands of the sheriff of the said county, and of 3 barbed arrows yearly, to the keeper of the King's Forest of Grauele, or his lieutenant. The premises are worth nothing beyond the said services. No other tenements will remain to the said Sir *Thomas* in Wilts.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 49 Edward III, Part II, 2nd Nos., No. 17.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 386, No. 13.

John, son and heir of John de Bensted.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 6th February, 50 Edward III [1376], before *Oliver Hernam*, escheator, by the oath of *John Odile* [?], *William Coper, John Warde, Roger de Norton, Robert Tailour, William Sadeler, Robert Wase, Nicholas Poyntz, John de Weston, John Glover* of the same place, *Robert son of John de Wyntereslowe*, and *John de Garton* of Wyntreslowe, who say that

On the death of *John de Bensted*, by reason of the minority of *John*, his son and heir, there came into the King's hands £20 rents in Wyntreslowe, held of the King in chief as one-fourth of a knight's fee.

[The Cambridge inquisition states that the said *John*, son of *John*, died within age, 33 Edward III [1359-60], but the jurors do not know on what day.] *Edward*, his brother and heir, was aged 21 on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 9.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 256.

Edmund de Cornewall, chivaler.

Copy of an inquisition (returned into Chancery upon a writ to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, dated 9th July, 50 Edward III [1376]) taken *ex officio* at Colyngbourne before *John Froille*, escheator, by the oath, etc.

The jurors say that *Edmund de Cornwaille*, chivaler, deceased, held the manor of Colyngbourne Valence in fee tail, by reason of a gift thereof made by *David de Strabulgi*, late Earl of *Atholl*, to the said *Edmund* and *Isabel*, his wife, and their heirs in tail, with contingent reversion to the said Earl. The manor is held of the King in chief by knight service, and is worth 20 marks a year clear.

The said *Edmund* died 2nd August last. The two daughters and heirs of *David de Strabulgi*, son and heir of the said Earl, wards to the King, are next heirs of the said *Edmund*, because he and the said *Isabel* died without heirs of their bodies.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 15.

New reference, Chan. Misc., Bundle 84, File 12, No. 323.

John, son and heir of John de Keynes, chivaler.

Inquisition made at Swyndon, 20th January, 49 Edward III [1376], before *Oliver de Harnham*, escheator, by the oath of *Matthew Chanewe*, *Thomas Channynges*, *Walter Gilbert*, *Thomas Weston*, *Robert Chaumber*, *John Andrew*, *Peter Harald*, *Laurence Horder*, *John Tokkenham*, *Henry Walshe*, *John Wade*, and *John Jones*, who say that

The said *John*, the son, held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, in the vill of Puryton, the manor of Keynescourt from the Abbot of *Malmesbury*, by what service the jurors do not know. It is worth 10 marks yearly clear.

They do not know what day he died. [The Warwick inquisition says 9th May, 49 Edward III [1375].] *Wentilian*, his sister and heir, is aged 12 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 35.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 255.

Edward Paueley.

Inquisition taken at Devyses, 11th February, 50 Edward III [1376], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John de Bulkynton*, *John Brokleggh*, *William Harleston*, *Thomas Goore*, *William Don*, *Nicholas Crok*, *John Beneyt*, *Robert Goore*, *Thomas Shephurde*, *John Aisshelegh*, *Henry Cockesden*, and *Walter Somer*, who say that

Edward de Paueley, chivaler, held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, the manor of Hulpryngton from the heir of *Roger de Mortimer*, by what service they do not know; worth 100s. a year clear. Also one carucate of land in the same vill from *John*, Duke of *Lancaster*, as of the Honour of Trowbrygge, by knight service; worth 40s. clear.

The said *Edward* died on Friday before the Feast of the Conception of the B.V.M. last past. *Waller de Paueley*, his brother and heir, is aged 24 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 49.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 255.

John, son of Edward de Stokke.

Inquisition made at Marlebergh, 12th October, 50 Edward III [1376], before *Nicholas Somerton*, escheator, by the oath of *Robert Devenish*, *Matthew Chanew*, *Richard Baddebury*, *Robert Palmere*, *Nicholas Styve* [?], *John Tokkenham*, *John Wade*, *William de Hyweye*, *Robert Perham*, *John Putman*, *John Hervest*, and *Thomas Spakeman*, who say that

The said *John* held in his demesne as of fee one messuage and one carucate of land in Stokke, from the King in chief by the service of one-fourth of a knight's fee; worth 40s. a year clear. Also a toft and 40 acres of land in [Bede]wynde from the Earl of *Stafford* by a rent of 5s. 6d. and paying 10s. yearly to the parson of Bedewynde for the time being; worth 40d. clear.

The said *John* died on the Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle last past. His heirs are *Margaret*, wife of *John Weston*, one of his father's sisters, aged 40 and more, and *Nicholas Danvers*, chaplain, son and heir of *Isabel Danvers*, the other sister, aged 24 and more. The said *John Weston* and *Margaret* have issue three sons and four daughters.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 54.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 258.

Elizabeth and Eleanor, daughters and heirs of John de Wodehull, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum, 14th February, 50 Edward III [1376], before *Oliver de Harnham*, escheator, by the oath of *Robert Elysaundre*, *William Morwlese*, *William Noble*, *Thomas Gyn*, *Roger Champyun*, *William Wattes*, *Adam Teffonte*, *Robert Chow*, *Robert Mundy*, *Richard Gerard*, *Henry Harpour*, and *Walter Gomeldon*, who say that

No tenements came into the King's hands on the death of the said *John*, by reason of the minority of his said heirs, because the said *John* and *Isabel*, his wife, held jointly the manors of Great and Little Durneford and Tyderlegh in fee tail to them and the heirs of their bodies, with contingent remainder to the heirs of *John*; and the said *Isabel* is still alive. The manors are held of the Earl of *Salisbury*, by what services the jurors do not know; they are worth 20 marks a year clear, and are charged with the payment of 12s. a year to the Abbess of *Wilton*.

The said *Elizabeth* died on Tuesday before Christmas last, and *Eleanor* on Monday after the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul last. *Nicholas de Wodhull*, uncle of the said *John*, is next heir of the said *Elizabeth* and *Eleanor*, and is aged 24 and more. [The other inquisitions say 30 and more.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 69.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 258.

David Strabolgi, Earl of Atholl.

Partition of the lands and tenements of the said late Earl, and of those held for term of her life by his widow *Elizabeth*, between *Elizabeth* (the elder) and *Philippa*, daughters and heirs of the said Earl.

The manor of Colyngburne Valens is assigned to the said *Elizabeth*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 93.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 258.

Sir John Roche, knight.

Inquisition made at Ambresbury, 9th April, 50 Edward III [1376], before *Nicholas de Somerton*, escheator, by the oath of *John Hulyn*, *William Harnham*, *John Olyver*, *John Harwedon*, *William Morulese*, *Richard Gerard*, *Richard Lokeharm*, *Henry Harpere*, *Nicholas Petyt*, *Thomas Deen*, *John Iryshe*, and *John Jordan*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow Sir *John Roche* to convey his manor of Wynterslewe to *Walter Skyll yng*, parson of Archesfonte, *Thomas Balle*, vicar of Assheton, and *Richard Fryday*, vicar of Stepellauyngton, for the purpose of a re-conveyance to the said Sir *John* and *Williamama*, his wife, in tail, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of Sir *John*. The manor is held of the King by the service of coming, whenever the King is staying at Claryndon, to the King's palace there, and going into the butlery, there drawing from any vessel there, at his own choice, sufficient to make a 'picher' of claret, at the King's cost; and he shall serve the King with a cup, and shall have the vessel from which he took the wine, with all the rest of the wine left therein, together with the cup from which the King shall have drunken the claret. The manor is worth 40s. a year clear. He holds no other lands in the county.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 24.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 388, No. 13.

John Cole and Richard de Carentham.

Inquisition made at Wilton, 6th November, 50 Edward III [1376], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Henry Bont, William Chitterne, John Rochel, John Shupton, William Hyle, John Mareys, Nicholas Botiller, Thomas Wysdom, John Somersete, John Stephenes, John Stokton, and Nicholas Styue*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow the said *John* and *Richard* to assign to *Maud de Bouklond*, Abbess of *Wilton*, 4 messuages, 2 tofts, 2 acres of meadow, and half an acre of land in *Wilton*, to find a chaplain to celebrate every day in the abbey church for the good estate of the King and his children, and of the said Abbess, during their lives, and afterwards for their souls and the souls of *Isabel* and *Philippa*, late Queens of England. The premises are held of the Abbess by a yearly rent of 6s. 8d.; the Abbess holds of the King; they are worth 26s. 8d. a year. The grantors would still retain 2 messuages and 2 carucates of land in *Fougheleston* and *Bymerton*, held of the Prior of *St. Denys* by knight service, and worth £10 a year.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 33.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 388, No. 19.

Thomas West, chivaler.

Inquisition taken at Hynedon, 8th November, 49 Edward III [1375], before *Oliver de Harnham*, escheator, by the oath of *William Scammel, John Paulesholte, Henry Bartour, John Lyngynere, John Cokke, William Vellard, John Auene, Walter Gurrard, Thomas Couche, Peter Whyton, John Dieucok, and John Adekynes*, who say that

It would be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Thomas West*, chivaler, to grant 28 acres of land in *Tissebury* to the Abbess of *Shaftesbury*, and 30 acres there to *William de Bukbrugge*, parson of *Tissebury*, in exchange for two parcels of like extent, and to inclose the two parcels so received in exchange in his park of *Rocombe*. The land to be assigned to the Abbess and the parson is held of the abbey, but by what services the jurors do not know; the land she will give in exchange is held of the King in frankalmoin as parcel of the manor of *Tissebury*; the land to be conveyed by the parson is [of the endowment of his church?] of the vill aforesaid, the advowson of which belongs

to the Abbess. The parcels to be exchanged are worth 7s. and 7s. 6d. respectively.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 50 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 49.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 389, No. 8.

William atte Yate.

Inquisition made at Crekkelade, 7th February, 51 Edward III [1377], before *Nicholas de Somerton*, escheator, by the oath of *John Jones*, *John Andrew*, *James Wade*, *John Dier*, *James Bokker* [?], *Richard Aunger*, *Robert Chambre*, *Andrew Jones*, *William Preston*, *Thomas Horlegh* [?], *Thomas Gerford*, and *John Dieugarde*, who say that

William atte Yate held of the King in chief, in his demesne as of fee on the day he died, one messuage, 4 acres of land, and 3 acres of meadow in *Cheleworth*, as of the manor of *Cheleworth*, by a rent of 18d. and suit of court twice a year. They are worth 3s. 4d. a year beyond the rent.

The said *William* died 16th September, 37 Edward III [1363]. *Margery*, daughter of *Richard atte Hulle*, aged 34 and more, was his next heir; and she entered and took the profits thereof for two months, when she conveyed the same to *Thomas Costard* and his assigns. *Thomas* received the issues for a year and a half, till *William Rook*, reeve of the manor of *Cheleworth*, disseised him, and has ever since taken the issues, by what title the jury do not know.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 51 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 2.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 259.

John de Romeseye.

Inquisition made at Upauene, 4th February, 51 Edward III [1377], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Robert Parham*, *Richard de Combe*, *William Roser*, *John atte Oke*, *John Suthwyke*, *Peter Raulyns*, *John Frankeleyn*, *William May*, *Thomas de Upcote*, *William Magge*, *John Shireue*, and *John Vyryng*, who say that

The said *John* held by the law of England, in right of his deceased wife, *Avice*, daughter of *John*, son of *John de Brommore*, and *Joan*, his wife, a messuage, a carucate of land, and 100s. rents in *Chesyngbury* in co. Hereford, as of the manor of *Upauene*, by

knight service; one toft, a carucate of land, and 60s. rents in Compton, from the Duke of *Lancaster* by knight service; and a messuage and a virgate of land in *Luttelcote*, from *John de Luttelcote*, by what service the jurors do not know. The premises in *Chesynbury* are worth £6 13s. 4d., those in *Compton* 100s., those in *Luttelcote* 20s. yearly.

The said *John* died 14th January last. The heir of the premises is *Joan*, wife of *William Byforde*, daughter of *John*, son of *John de Brommore* aforesaid, by his second wife *Margaret*, aged 18, by virtue of a fine levied in the King's court with the King's licence by *Robert Mayhew*, chaplain, and *Richard Burcy* to *John de Brommore* and *Gena* his wife, for their lives, with remainder to the said *John*, the son, and *Joan* his wife, in tail, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of the said *John*. *Joan* died without issue by the said *John* [*sic*].

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 51 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 25.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 259.

Mary de St. Paul, Countess of Pembroke.

Inquisition taken at Swyndon, 18th April, 51 Edward III [1377], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *John Palmere*, *John de Benham*, *John Palmere*, carpenter, *William Tommes*, *William Vithale*, *Geoffrey Sopere*, *John Fikkedith*, *Thomas Russel*, *Thomas Hayes*, *John Yonge*, *Roger Felteuwell*, and *Thomas Bondy*, who say that

The said Countess held on the day she died the manor of Swyndon in dower from *Adomar de Valence*, late Earl of *Pembroke*, her former husband; of which a fine was levied in Michaelmas term, 19 Edward III [1345], and Easter term, 20 Edward III [1346], between *Thomas Talebot*, plaintiff, and *Richard Talebot* and *Elizabeth*, his wife, deforciantes (at which time the said *Mary* held the said manor of the inheritance of the said *Elizabeth*), conveying the reversion thereof to the said *Thomas*. The said *Mary* was then present in court, and did fealty to the said *Thomas*. It is worth £15 18s. 10d. a year.

The said *Mary* died 16th March last. *Gilbert Talebot* is next heir of the said *Thomas*, viz. son of the said *Richard*, son of *Gilbert*, grandfather of the said *Gilbert*, son of *Richard* [*sic*], aged 36 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 51 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 28.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 262.

Manors of Fasterne, etc.

Return made to the King's writ, dated 10th May, 51 Edward III [1377], to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, requiring information as to the value, etc., of certain manors.

Search in the rolls of the Exchequer shows as follows: In the great roll of the 49th year [1375-6] it is recorded that *William de Worst* . . has at farm the manors of Fasterne, Wotton, and Wynterbourne, from Michaelmas, 43 Edward III [1369], for ten years, at an annual rent of £96; and he has an allowance of 4d. a day for the wages of *Robert Parker*, to whom the King granted such wages as keeper of the park of Fasterne for his life. Also that *Bernard Brocas* has the manor of Compton Basset in recompense of £50 a year granted him by the King from 30th July, 47 Edward III [1373], for his life. In the account of *William Rook* of the issues of the manor of Cheleworth for the 49th year, in the roll of accounts of the lands that belonged to Queen Philippa, the said *William* answers for the issues of the said manor £36 8s. 0½d., of the which sum he was allowed in rent, paid to the Earl of Cornwall yearly at Michaelmas, 21s. 10d.

In the account of *John Baron* of the issues of the manor of Tokenham in the said 49th year (contained as the last), he answers for the issues thereof £21 13s. 5d. In the 48th year [1374-5] in the same roll, in "Wyltes", it is recorded that *Michael Skyllyng* had the manor of Merdenne at farm for £21 yearly, from Michaelmas, 43 Edward III [1369], to 13th November, 47 Edward III [1373], on which day the King granted the said manor to Sir *John Dauntsey*, knight, and *Joan* his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies.

There is nothing to show whether all the other abovesaid manors are members of the manor of Fasterne or not, nor what charges there are upon them, except as abovesaid.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 51 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 38.

New reference, Chan. Misc., Bundle 84, File 12, No. 325.

Thomas Leycestre.

Inquisition taken at Aumbesbury, 8th November, 50 Edward III [1376], before *Nicholas de Somerton*, escheator, by the oath of *William Morwelese*, *John Hulleu*, *William Duyk*, *John Mascal*, *William Caneford*, *John Trolyn*, *John Baillif*, *Robert*

Hulle, John Willeton, Edmund Ayllwyn, John Vernon, and John Huberd, who say that

Thomas Leycestre of Fissherton was outlawed on Monday before the Feast of St. Barnabas last for divers felonies. He held, in right of his wife *Agnes*, 5 messuages, 5 shops, and a carucate of land in Fissherton and Bymerton, and 9s. 8d. rents there, from *Henry Popham*, by a rent of 5s. yearly. The messuages and shops are worth nothing, because they are in ruins and unroofed, so that no tenant can live in them. The land is worth 20s. beyond the rent.

Chan. Inq. p.m., Ser. I, 51 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 4.

New reference, Chan. Misc. Inq., File 209.

John Wodebergh and others.

Inquisition taken at Crekkelade, 6th February, 51 Edward III [1377], before the abovesaid escheator, by the oath of *Thomas Morleigh, Simon Berewyk, John Dieugard, John Jones, John Andrew, James Wade, Thomas Gerford, James Bukkere, Richard Aunger, Robert Chambre, William Preston, and Andrew Jones, who say that*

There are in the King's hands in Marlebergh, as an escheat, a tenement formerly *John Wodebergh's*, worth 4s. yearly, a grange formerly *Henry Dieré's*, worth 4s., a tenement formerly *John Bonel's*, 5s., a messuage formerly *Robert Gates' [?]*, worth 2d. a year, and not more, because it is ruinous and roofless. These tenements came into the hands of the late Queen Philippa in 36 Edward III [1362-3] for want of heirs. There are no heirs of the blood of any of the said late tenants. A tenement formerly *Richard Dardy's* remains in the King's hands there for the same reason; worth nothing a year, because there is no building on it [*quia non edificatur*]. The vill of Marlebergh is held of the King in chief. *Alice Spencer, John Whitside [?], John Thurlewynnd, and Thomas Hurde* occupy the said tenements by demise of *William Fifhide*, formerly steward of the said late Queen.

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